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EVERYBODY WILL CELEBRATE IN NEW SMYRNA NEXT WEDNESDAY

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR BIG CELEBRATION

BIG CROWD WILL BE HERE AND HOME PEOPLE SHOULD HELP THE VISITORS TO ENJOY THE DAY.

All arrangements are practically completed for the big Fourth of July celebration next Wednesday and all indications are that New Smyrna will entertain the largest crowd in her history that day.

The efforts of the general committee in charge of the arrangements for the observance of the day have been directed toward making the celebration a real patriotic observance of the national holiday, and not toward a hilarious, noisy celebration. The principal features of the celebration will be the parade in the morning, followed by the dedication of the new public school building and patriotic program in the auditorium of the new building, the big free dinner at noon, automobile races on the beach, baseball game, band concert and street dance. There will be no fireworks or noisy demonstrations.

Reports from all cities and towns in this section of the state indicate that everybody is planning to come here for the celebration. The people of New Smyrna are urged to do everything possible to make the visitors feel welcome and help them to thoroughly enjoy the day.

The committee in charge of the big dinner is making every preparation to handle the large crowd during the noon hour, and it is suggested that the home people take their baskets, to relieve the strain on the persons serving the dinner, and make the big dinner a real picnic occasion. The dinner will be served on the Ocean House grounds.

The parade in the morning will traverse the principal streets and end at the new school building, the program will be given in the auditorium of the new school building; the athletic contests will take place on Canal street; the dinner will be on the Ocean House grounds; the automobile races will be on the beach; the baseball game will be played on the old ball grounds in the rear of the ice plant; the band concert in the evening will be on Canal street; the street dance will be on Canal street covering the block from the old State bank building to the new State bank building.

The parade will be the best thing of the kind ever given in New Smyrna and will start promptly at 9:30 a. m. It will be formed just west of the railroad crossing on Canal street at 9 o'clock and everybody should be on hand in time for the parade.

The Red Cross chapter will serve a buffet supper in front of the Fidelity bank building, beginning at 5 p. m.

The bridge company has set the bridge tolls for automobiles for that day at 1 cent for Fords and 50 cents for large cars, roundtrip, and one-half of the tolls collected will be donated to the Red Cross.

NEXT STEP TOWARD DRAINING HAMMOCK

COUNTY BOARD TO BE ASKED TO CALL ELECTION ON QUESTION OF ADOPTING LAW CREATING DISTRICT.

Under the provisions of the new law creating the Turnbull Hammock Drainage district, petitions are now being circulated among the landowners in the proposed district, calling on the board of county commissioners to order an election as to whether the district shall be formed, as provided in the act. Only landowners in the proposed district may vote in the election.

The new law was approved by the governor May 30th, and it provides that a referendum election shall be held within ninety days after the approval of the bill. At this election the freeholders are also called upon to vote for five drainage commissioners, who are empowered to call elections on the question of issuing bonds, and making contracts for a system of drainage. The law provides that the total cost of the proposed drainage district and system shall not exceed \$5 per acre.

The full law as passed by the legis-

CAST IRON PIPE IS HERE; WORK STARTED

CONTRACT FOR LAYING PIPE IS LET AND SYSTEM SHOULD BE COMPLETED INSIDE OF THREE MONTHS.

The first consignment of the cast iron pipe to be used in completing the municipal waterworks system arrived here Saturday, another carload arrived Monday and the pipe has been unloaded and the work of laying has been started.

At a special meeting of the council and bond trustees held Sunday morning arrangements for paying for the pipe and having it unloaded were made, and another special meeting was held Monday night to close a contract for laying the pipe.

The contract for laying the pipe has been let to W. T. McCormick at a price of 18 cents per foot, the contractor to furnish the lead and fittings, haul the pipe from the cars and place it on the ground ready for laying. The contract calls for the contractor to give a bond for \$1,000 for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract, and all joints are to be left uncovered until they are tested. When the line is completed it must stand a pressure test for five hours. The contractor agrees to maintain the pipe line for 12 months.

With no unexpected obstacles to contend with, it is believed the pipe line can be laid in 60 days and that the waterworks system should be fully completed in 90 days at the outside.

The people of the city who have waited for many months for the completion of the waterworks system and a change in the quality of water from that now being distributed through the mains, will welcome the news that the necessary pipe is actually here and that the laying of the pipe line is really commenced.

When the municipal waterworks system is completed New Smyrna will have as good water as can be found at any point along the East Coast of Florida.

ANNUAL CITY ELECTION COMES NEXT TUESDAY

BUT ONE NOMINEE FOR EACH OFFICE TO BE FILLED, EXCEPT ONE, THAT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

The annual city election will be held next Tuesday and the voting this year will undoubtedly be quiet as there is only one nominee for each office to be filled, with the exception of city marshal, for which there are two candidates. M. A. Rollo, who was nominated for marshal at the caucus held recently, to succeed himself, is opposed in the election by W. W. Douglas, who has recently been serving as city sanitary inspector. Mr. Douglas' name was placed on the ticket by petition.

The candidates to be voted on in the city election are as follows:

For Mayor—H. E. Zipperer.
For Clerk—C. L. Dohn.
For Treasurer—D. C. Silvers.

For Marshal—M. A. Rollo, W. W. Douglas.

For Councilmen—H. H. Sams, E. E. Jackson, H. A. Paxton, A. M. Yarbrough.

For Bond Trustee—Forrest Baldwin. The city council chamber will be the voting place and K. L. Chilton, L. W. Fisher, Fred Whitaker and A. K. Dilzer are the inspectors and clerk of the election selected by the city council.

lature and approved by the governor is given on page eight of this issue of the News.

If the result of the special election to be called by the county commissioners is for the adoption of the law and the forming of the drainage district, it will bring to a successful end the efforts which have been made for a number of years to get Turnbull hammock drained, and will be one of the biggest factors in the future development of this section of the state. The lands in Turnbull hammock are as rich as can be found in any part of the state and if the territory can be successfully drained New Smyrna will have a supporting farming country second to none in Florida.

Youth of '17 with the Spirit of '76



FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION PROGRAM

9:30 a. m.—Parade. The parade will be made up of floats and decorated automobiles representing business houses, societies and individuals, followed by the Boy Scouts and other organizations. It will be formed on Canal street just west of the railroad crossing and proceed down Canal street to Magnolia, south on Magnolia to Downing, east on Downing to Hillsboro, north on Hillsboro to Canal, west on Canal to Faulkner, and north on Faulkner to the new school building, where the dedication exercises will be held. Norman Berry is in charge of the parade and will be the marshal. The DeLand band will lead the parade, which will be formed at 9 o'clock and be ready to start promptly at 9:30.

10:30 a. m.—Dedication exercises, talks and program at the new school building. The flag raising will be by the Boy Scouts and the program of exercises will be held in the auditorium of the new building, as follows:

Patriotic music by the band.
Invocation, Rev. H. A. Spencer.
Dedication remarks, Supt. C. R. M. Sheppard.
Educational address, Capt. Geo. M. Lynch.
Patriotic address, Senator Ion L. Farris.
Patriotic address, N. E. Shontz.
Patriotic music by the band.
Benediction, Rev. B. F. Green.

11:30 a. m.—Program of athletic sports and contests on Canal street, in charge of Maurice W. Ashton.

12:00 to 1:00 p. m.—Big free dinner on the Ocean House grounds, in the rear of the Ocean House and Fidelity bank buildings.

1:30 p. m.—Automobile races on the beach. Arrangements for the races in charge of Carl W. Hawkins and Arnold K. Dilzer.

3:30 p. m.—Baseball game, Titusville vs. New Smyrna, game to be played on the old ball grounds between the ice plant and the railroad. Arrangements for the baseball game in the hands of T. W. Scott and Jim White.

7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Band Concert on Canal street.

8:30 to 11:30 p. m.—Street dance on Canal street from Magnolia street to the State bank corner. The band will be stationed about midway of the block.

CLEAN UP PREMISES

TO HELP APPEARANCES

There will be hundreds of visitors in New Smyrna next Wednesday and we will want the city to present a neat and attractive appearance for the visit of these strangers. Property owners and tenants will help much along this line by having their vacant lots, alleys and street frontages cleaned of weeds and trash. New Smyrna and Coronado offer special advantages and attractions as summer resorts for the people from other parts of the state, and the impressions of the city gained by visitors when they come here to participate in the celebration

will have much to do in an advertising way with boosting or retarding that future business.

CHARLES ROACH WEDS

MISS PEARL MATTOX

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Pearl Mattox and Charles Roach this week came as a surprise to their many friends in the city. The couple was quietly married last Saturday night by Rev. B. F. Green, pastor of the Baptist church, at the pastor's home and the minister and Mrs. Green were the only witnesses to the ceremony.

GOOD SPEAKERS FOR FOURTH CELEBRATION

SENATOR ION L. FARRIS, CAPT. GEO. M. LYNCH AND N. E. SHONTZ TO GIVE PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES.

New Smyrna will be blessed with a flood of oratory at the Fourth of July celebration next Wednesday and the home people and visitors will have an opportunity to hear some real patriotic addresses by some of the best speakers in the state.

Senator Ion L. Farris of Jacksonville will be the principal speaker of the day, the senator having accepted the invitation extended to him to deliver the address here on that occasion. The invitation to Senator Farris to come here was extended some time ago but he has but recently returned from Washington and the committee had no assurance he would come until Tuesday. In accepting the invitation to make the address here Senator Farris assures the committee it will be a great pleasure for him to come to New Smyrna for that purpose.

Fearing the possible inability of Senator Farris to come, the committee had made other arrangements with other speakers for the day.

Another speaker will be Capt. Geo. M. Lynch, formerly of Gainesville but now principal of the public schools of Arcadia, who is recognized as one of the most fluent speakers in the state. Capt. Lynch has spoken in New Smyrna before and the people will be glad of an opportunity to hear him again. His address will be along educational and patriotic lines in connection with the dedication of the new public school building.

N. E. Shontz of Palatka, state organizer for the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative union who is also recognized as a fluent and entertaining speaker, will talk along the line of the patriotic duties which confront the farmers at this time. Mr. Shontz comes here at this time at the request of the members of the local branch of the farmers' union, who believe the farmers are doing their bit in a patriotic way by helping to feed the nations.

NEW CHARTER VOTED DOWN BY ELECTORS

BY MAJORITY OF 21 VOTES CITIZENS DECIDE TO MAKE NO CHANGE IN THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

The proposed new commission-manager plan charter for the city of New Smyrna was defeated in the special election held last Tuesday, the vote being 76 for adoption of the new charter and 97 votes against adoption, and there will be no change in the system of conducting the city's business for another two years at least.

There were a total of 173 votes cast in the special election, five of the ballots being thrown out because of being defective. The special election brings to a close the work of the charter board chosen by the people in the special election held April 17th, the decision of the people in the election being that the new charter presented was not what the people of New Smyrna want. The state law under which the special elections were held provides that a similar election can not be held for two years.

The inspectors who had charge of the special election Tuesday were G. H. Crane, J. Shoemith and H. W. Jordan, and L. W. Fisher served as clerk.

TWO COUNCILMEN TO

FACE CRIMINAL COURT

Charged with the violation of a state law in receiving pay for services rendered the city while members of the city council, J. T. Chambers and Z. E. Torley were before Justice Newell last Friday, waived preliminary examination and gave bond for their appearance at the next term of the criminal court. The complaint was made by F. M. Allen and the county prosecutor, J. E. Peacock, is handling the case.

L. H. Elias went to Jacksonville Friday and returned with a new four passenger roadster.

EXCHANGE PLANS BIG PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

WORK OF THE SALES FORCE IN THE NORTH TO BE AIDED WITH ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSPAPERS.

The Florida Citrus Exchange will supplement the work of its sales force in the north with an extensive newspaper advertising campaign during the coming season.

An appropriation of money sufficient to conduct the publicity campaign was made at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the exchange held last week by a two-thirds vote, after an animated and extended discussion.

In the discussion the merits of advertising and of the various forms of media heretofore used were thoroughly gone into. It developed that the organization has on hand enough recipe books, store cards, etc., to last another season and that no method of advertising yet tried had shown as good results as those derived from newspaper space.

Some of the directors felt that in view of the short crop of fruit due to the freeze and the drought, the advertising should be abandoned for one year at least. The prevailing sentiment was to the effect that this would be an unwise policy, increasing sales costs in other fields to more than equal the amount that would be saved.

Information presented to the board gave assurance that the California growers of citrus fruits will advertise more extensively than ever before and that Porto Rico growers will spend ten cents a box in giving publicity to their product. It was brought out that with the greater tendency to economize citrus fruits will be in smaller demand than usual unless the public can be made to regard them as necessities rather than luxuries.

Accordingly the Florida Citrus Exchange will emphasize the health preserving qualities of oranges and grapefruit in its advertising. Attention also will be paid to the food value of these fruits. The Sealdsweet trademark of the exchange will be featured as the consumer's guide in buying and protection as to quality. As heretofore, the advertising will be placed through the Thomas Advertising Service of Jacksonville and Tampa, under the direction of the advertising committee and executive officers of the exchange.

The board of directors voted to contribute \$100 to the campaign for funds for the Red Cross fund. Action was also taken for carrying the life insurance and holding open the positions of certain valued employees who may be called on for military service under the selective draft. The salary committee reported the schedule under which which officers and employees will be paid during the coming year. Sundry other matters of routine business were given consideration.

Decided upon only two months ago after the bulk of vegetable and small fruit growers had made marketing arrangements, the handling of truck and

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TO DEDICATE SCHOOL BUILDING JULY 4TH

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES FOLLOWING THE PARADE WILL BE HELD IN AUDITORIUM OF NEW BUILDING.

New Smyrna's new public school building will be dedicated in connection with the Fourth of July celebration next Wednesday, the dedication exercises to be held immediately after the parade in the morning.

The auditorium is now completed and equipped with seats and the program of exercises will be held in the auditorium following the ceremony of raising the flag by the Boy Scouts.

The parade will end at the new school building, and the program will begin immediately. Superintendent C. R. M. Sheppard will be in charge of the dedication exercises, and the principal patriotic and educational addresses will be delivered by Senator Ion L. Farris of Jacksonville, Capt. Geo. M. Lynch of Arcadia and N. E. Shontz of Palatka.

The music for the program will be furnished by the DeLand band.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

BOY SCOUTS AND WAR

In an official statement just issued, telling what the boy scouts will do in case of war, the national council of the Boy Scouts of America makes it clear that no distinctive or definite part will be taken by the scouts in any military operations, and that no local organizations will have authority to involve scouts in such service. It is stated that it will be the privilege and pleasure of each member to volunteer his services for co-operation with the local civic authorities, and that the training which scouts have had will make them efficient and dependable in doing such work as—

Rendoring first aid to the sick or injured.

Sending messages by wire, wireless, or semaphore.

Co-operating in the protection of property by accepting definite assignments for the purpose of giving alarm in the case of danger.

Acting as messengers and co-operating with agencies organized for relief work.

ON RELIEF DUTY.



Emergency station conducted by Scouts at Confederate reunion in Birmingham, Ala.

TAMING OF "HOOLIGANS."

The English "Hooligan" corresponds to the American rough neck. He is the fellow who drapes himself about the corner saloon, spits tobacco juice on the pavement and makes obnoxious remarks about passers-by.

Gen. Sir Robert Baden Powell has long devoted a part of his time to the taming of young "Hooligans." The taming of lions, tigers and other large pussy cats would be easier but he feels that it would be less profitable from the standpoint of the nation.

His recipe for doing the job is: First, catch your Hooligan; second, make him an associate member of a scout troop; third, let him become a scout as soon as he qualifies, which in 90 per cent of the cases has been found to be about a week or two.

Many of them have already been rewarded for public service. It is a pathetic sight to see a real Hooligan who has been a "bobby buster" suddenly turn into an orderly for the police—a "copper's companion," as one of them called himself.

NOTES OF THE SCOUTS.

A scout! He enjoys a hike through the woods more than he does a walk over the city's streets. He can tell north or south or east or west by the "signs." He can tie a knot that will hold, he can climb a tree which seems impossible to others, he can swim a river, he can pitch a tent, he can mend a tear in his trousers, he can tell you which fruits and seeds are poisonous and which are not, he can sight nut-bearing trees at a distance; if living near ocean or lake he can reef a sail or take his trick at the wheel, and if near any body of water at all he can pull an oar or use paddles and sculls; in the woods he knows the names of birds and animals; in the water he tells you the different varieties of fish.

The Boy Scouts of Ruston, La., have written Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the state board of health, saying that they have secured the state mosquito survey of their town and propose to eradicate mosquitoes and flies. With this object in view, they have requested the state board of health to detail an inspector to assist them in starting the work.

It is stated that Iowa is the home of at least 354 different varieties of birds. The Boy Scouts of that state claim that there are at least 370 varieties of birds in the state and intend to prove their statement. They will make notes on all birds that they see and send these to some central office where they will be carefully studied and arranged.

Boy Scouts of Wapcross, Ga., have induced one of the local papers to allow them to get out a Scout edition. The boys are furnishing the news and will see to it that their own edition has a large circulation.

USELESS FEAR OF BACTERIA

Authority Says People Are Allowing Themselves to Be Needlessly Worried Over the Subject.

To timid individuals a recent article in the Journal of the American Medical Association on "Bacteria on Paper Money and Books" may bring comfort.

The Sun has endeavored to present only the most reliable scientific aspect of the subject of germ diseases, because the usual hasty generalizations which continually appear in print under the guise of scientific authority sooner or later redound to the discredit of real progress. An unwarranted skepticism is aroused and the distrust of an obvious misstatement unconsciously becomes magnified into a reactionary indifference to the better contributions of scientific men. The championship of half or conjectured truths inevitably acts in the course of time as a barrier to the very objects which are sought in public reforms, for in the end truth always prevails.

Some years ago the Sun called attention to the erroneous idea that tuberculosis may be contracted by persons using the telephone mouthpiece which has been used by many others. We showed that the postmaster general of Great Britain had the mouthpieces on the telephone under his control examined bacteriologically, with the result of no disease germs being discovered upon them. The Journal comments upon the popular opinion of a few years ago that the handling of soiled paper money was extremely dangerous on account of the bacteria that may adhere to it. The fact is that bank tellers do not share this aversion, nor do they present evidence of exceptional liability to infectious diseases. It has been positively ascertained and published in the Popular Science Monthly that paper money constitutes an unimportant factor in the transmission of disease. While clean paper money satisfies our esthetic sense, it has not been proved that soiled money is likely to become a medium of disease transmission.

With regard to books, it is the custom to disinfect them, when soiled, by exposure to sunlight and air, but it is a fact that the hygienic laboratory of Johns Hopkins has not found germs of diphtheria, for instance, on books coming from homes in which children had been suffering from this disease. The fact is that the majority of bacteria found on books are the same as those found in atmospheric air, and that the cotton bacterium, which is frequently found on the hands of schoolchildren, has rarely been found on the books they handle. There is really no material risk involved in the resuse of books recently read by consumptives, unless the books are obviously soiled, and even then the risks are very slight. Since, however, bacteria like the typhoid and diphtheria organisms have been occasionally discovered on artificially infected books, there may be good reason for subjecting all returned books to direct sunlight before redistribution.

Practically the danger from soiled money and books is no more obvious than the danger from the mouthpiece of the telephone.—New York Sun.

Great American Industry.

They are striking figures that the bureau of education gives in its report on the schooling of the American people. They show that 24 per cent of the population—a trifle less than one-fourth of the American people—are in school, either as pupils or as teachers.

School, it thus appears, is our greatest national industry. And the proportion of brains, hearts and souls that this industry absorbs, in comparison with the three other leading countries in the world, is an inspiring revelation of America's thirst for knowledge. In Germany, the country that ranks next to the United States in the scope of its educational equipment, 20 per cent of the population are in school; in Great Britain, 19 per cent; in France, 17 per cent.

In the United States there are 23,500,000 persons enrolled in various educational institutions. What an army of hope that is—the army that will create and guard America's future!—New York Mail.

Material for Shoes.

For shoes what will come after leather? Cloth of suitable kinds may be used and rubber or similar material may enter into the product, but manufacturers seem to look most hopefully upon paper as the basic substance. Paper leather of attractive appearance, adapted for many purposes as well as the natural leather, is, in fact, said to be satisfactorily made already. In a German process, paper of long fiber is converted into pulp, suitably colored, made flexible with glycerine and non-drying oils and waterproofed with shellac solution given the grain of morocco or other leather by pressing in a matrix and finished with lacquer. The matrix is formed by taking an impression of the natural leather in shellac.

Systematic Procedure.

"I don't believe we can stand all these additional expenditures you are planning."

"Well, Charley, dear," replied young Mrs. Torkins, "I'll tell you what we'll do. We'll go ahead and make them, just the same, and you can be a committee to observe and determine whether the experiment is a success."

To Hold Friendship.

One way to hold a friend is to see your hand often shaking his.

ONE'S OWN PLACE

PROBLEM THAT CONFRONTS BOY STARTING LIFE WORK.

Examinations Made by Experts Are of Supreme Importance in Guiding Footsteps of Youth Into Their Proper Sphere.

In view of the practical quality of the results of psychological examinations, it is not unreasonable to suppose that much practical knowledge can thereby be gained concerning an individual, which may give a clearer conception as to his place in the world, and may even indicate the conditions which lead to his fullest development. Pearce Bailey, M. D., writes in Scribner's.

The boy who seems to have no special qualifications or special interests when he reaches the period when he should begin to prepare for his life work is convicted by his own indifference of not being first class. In the event of his parents having no employment or occupation ready at hand, he falls into something hazardous. Such a boy under present arrangements may have aptitudes which might permit him to excel at some particular calling, or he may have defects which definitely prohibit certain callings.

There is another class of boys between whom and their parents there is disagreement as to what they should do. Each is, perhaps, controlled by an idealistic preference for some occupation, but the ideals do not coincide.

Psychological examinations might determine whether the boy really has some leaning to or qualifications for what he wanted to do, or whether his ideals on the subject were purely imitative without solid foundation, and whether he would do better at the calling his father wished him to follow. In deciding this question, the antipathy which not infrequently exists, although hotly denied, between parent and child would have to be considered. It has often been found, when a parent is determined on some one thing and the son just as obstinately on another, that the divergence is not on the real issue, but on a personal antagonism which neither of the two admits.

There is another large class of boys and young men who are almost certainly predestined to get in wrong unless they are wisely directed in youth. There is some twist in their mental make-up, either congenital or acquired, which unfits them for certain lines of work, and if they follow these lines the result is not only economic failure, but physical and mental collapse. Such young persons are recognizable by a variety of signs. . . . There is no absolute standard by which such individuals may be judged as a class. On the contrary, each one is different, depending upon heredity, environment, early education, passionate prejudices acquired through individual experience, a lack of balance in learning and a discrepancy in moral development, capacity and ideals. Each requires a different social remedy. They are boys that present the most serious problems that parents have to face, such as drinking, failure in studies, tendency to evil associations, criminal and immoral tendencies. The vast majority of these are the product of conditions and are not incurable delinquents. Could the fundamental disharmony be recognized early enough, and could conditions be changed, many of these boys might be saved from ultimate collapse and might become useful citizens.

Cabbages and Kings.

The film has come, indeed, to talk of "cabbages and kings." Of kings enough has been said. But surprising reports come concerning cabbages. A year ago they were sold at six dollars a ton, and there was no market for them. Hundreds of tons were fed to hogs and much of the product was used for fertilizing. This year the wholesalers are paying Maine farmers \$8 a ton for cabbages, and it is expected the wholesale price will go to a hundred dollars a ton before spring. Half the cabbage used in New England comes from western Maine. Farm mortgages in that section are being erased, and savings bank deposits are growing.—New Bedford Mercury.

When He Escaped.

The other Sunday evening, when church service was over, a young curate started on his journey home, accompanied by two young ladies of the choir, when they began a conversation about hymns.

"What is your favorite hymn?" asked the curate, turning to one of his fair companions.

"Draw me nearer," she replied.

At that moment her companion, who was walking on the other side of the curate, to make matters worse, said innocently:

"That is only the chorus; the commencement of the verse is, 'I am thine.'"

Then the curate sought safety in flight.—London Tit-Bits.

Retribution.

A certain man broke through the ice. As the freezing waters clutched him he screamed most earnestly for help. Another man came rushing up, and then, detecting the identity of the gentleman in the drink, turned and sauntered away, whistling.

"He was one of those cold-bath cranks," he explained next day to the reporters.—Judge.

SEEK MORE FISH TO CAN

Increasing Demand for Product Has Led to Inquiries as to Where It Can Be Had.

There is a perpetual and increasing demand for canned fish of all sorts. The utilization of the dogfish, or grayfish, as it is more politely called, has added to the opportunities of the eastern canners, but those on the Pacific coast are looking to the westward for a still further supply. The yellow and blue fin tuna (known as the horse mackerel when they appear in eastern waters), the dolphin and bonito are plentiful in Hawaiian waters, and Pacific coast canners are making inquiries as to the possibility of securing a catch large enough to warrant the establishment of canneries on the islands.

The commercial fisheries of Hawaii are almost exclusively in the hands of the Japanese. A few years ago they formed small companies to operate hand-propelled sampans. These brought the fish to the Hawaiian markets, where the catch was sold at auction. The gasoline boats have taken the place of those propelled by oars or sails and these have a steaming radius of a thousand miles. They are equipped with ice chambers, so that the fish may be kept from four to six days.

Large corporations have been formed. One company controls 150 Japanese boats and another 40. The tuna at present prices, retailing at 10 to 20 cents a pound, is too costly to permit of canning with profit. The bonito sells at 3 cents or less and might be used to advantage, as it is very plentiful.

There is also a little sardine fish that is taken in great numbers. The establishment of United States garrisons at or near Honolulu has greatly increased the demand for fish, but no survey has yet been made which determines whether canneries can be made commercially profitable.

All He Had Time to Do.

My grandson, four years old, was knocked over by a motor bicyclo a few months ago. He was unconscious, but not hurt seriously. A few days later, when he was feeling pretty good, I asked him why he did not think of it that his papa had forbidden him to go across the street. "Oh, grandpa, I had no time to think. I could only quick close my eyes," he answered.—Cleveland Leader.

Permitted Rallery.

The rallery which is consistent with good breeding is a gentle amusement on some foible, which, while it raises the laugh in the rest of the company, doth not put the person rattled out of countenance, or expose him to shame or contempt. On the contrary, the jest should be so delicate that the object of it should be capable of joining in the mirth it occasions.—Fielding.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN 1835

Revolutionary Officers and Soldiers Still Living and Taking Part in the Celebrations.

(From Files of New Hampshire Telegraph, Nashua, N. H., 1835.)

Revolutionary Soldiers:—The committee of arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July respectfully invite all the remaining officers and soldiers of the Revolution in this and the neighboring towns to join the citizens in celebrating the anniversary of our national independence on Saturday the Fourth of July next. They are requested to meet at the Washington house on the morning of said day.—Issue, June 22, 1835.

The presentation of a standard by the ladies of this community to the Nashua guards will add much to the interest of the coming celebration of the Fourth. We anticipate for those who take part an excellent and highly interesting celebration.

Its coming was welcomed with appropriate manifestations of joy and rejoicing through the medium of bells and cannon. The procession formed under direction of Capt. Thomas G. Buck, as chief marshal, with able assistants, at half-past ten on the green, near Tyler's Coffee house, and proceeded under escort of the Nashua guards commanded by Capt. Daniel M. Plisk, to the Oval, where the standard was presented by Miss Ann G. Smith, assisted by Misses Belinda Gibson and Sarah Knowlton, her aids. It was accepted by Ensign Sheldon.

Procession then moved to Rev. Mr. Nott's church. Order of exercises:

1. Select music, by the choir; 2. prayer by Rev. Mr. Pratt; 3. hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," etc., read by Rev. Mr. Emmons; 4. Declaration of Independence, by B. F. French, Esq.; 5. oration, by Jonathan Lewis Clark; 6. prayer, by Rev. Mr. McGee; 7. music, by the choir; 8. benediction, by Rev. Mr. Mott.

The procession was again formed and proceeded to the Washington house, where a splendid dinner was provided.

Citizenship Imposes Duty.

Citizens of a free nation owe a duty, not only to their country and themselves, but to the whole world—to humanity. There is hardly a moment in the life of any man when some sacrifice for liberty and free government is not called for. This is as true in peace as in war. The lesson is being impressed on the national conscience today as it has not been before for many years.

Never Rains but It Pours.

A New Hampshire man ran a mile to catch a train, lost one rubber in transit, in his excitement swallowed a chew of tobacco, and, because his gait was unsteady, wound up by being arrested on a charge of intoxication. That's what we call a run of hard luck.—Buffalo Times.



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Some builders of windmills estimate that a wind 16 miles an hour may be expected for eight hours per day on the average for every day in the year. This does not mean that such a wind can be relied upon every day in the year, but that the average wind all the year round would equal 16 miles an hour for eight hours every day.

More Useful if Less Poetic.

A poetic contributor recently submitted to a northern weekly an effusion, entitled "The Lay of the Lark." It was returned with this editorial note: "Rejected with thanks. Send a few specimens of the lay of the hen. We will gladly accept them."

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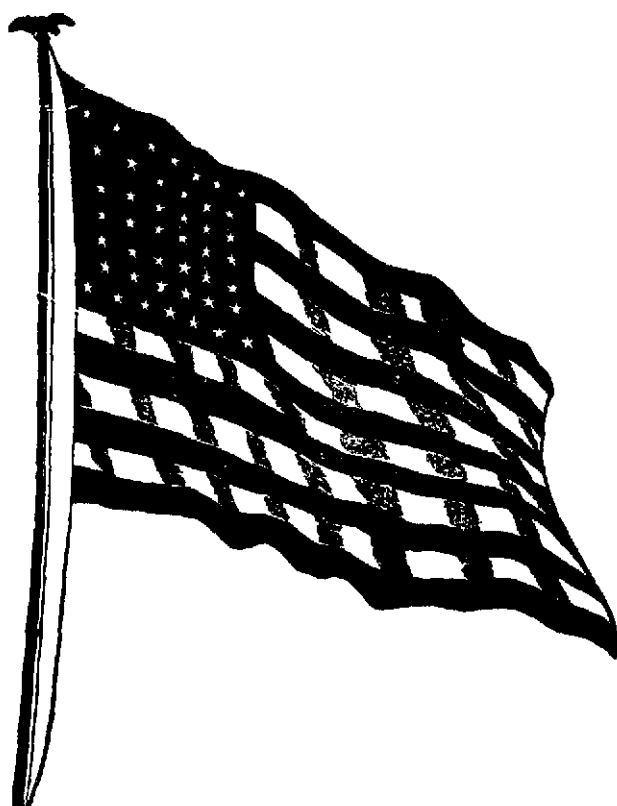
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'I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all'

The special charter election is a matter of history the annual city election will be over next week and there is no reason why politics and factional feelings should not be buried and forgotten. Let's all pull together to make New Smyrna the best city on the East Coast.

In turning down the proposed new commission manager plan charter for New Smyrna a majority of the voters decided the city is not yet ready to take the progressive step which is being taken by many of the up to date cities of the country. The News believes the reason the proposed charter was voted down is because the people do not thoroughly understand the real benefits to be obtained by this method of city government. With neighboring cities changing to the more progressive commission form of government and showing steady growth and prosperity it is only a question of time until the people of New Smyrna will realize that a less cumbersome system of government will prove more satisfactory.

AN ABUSED TOURIST

Once upon a time a man visited a Florida village and just as a gambler bought a few lots in various parts of the city that was to be if the village should happen to grow in that direction. Then he went away

and forgot the property except when a real estate agent he knew sent him word that his taxes were due or that he must build sidewalks or pay street assessments all of which he attended to under protest and with open assertions regarding the 'hold up' game practiced by Florida towns on helpless tourists.

Then one day he received a letter asking him if he would take ten thousand dollars for a small lot that cost him one hundred and fifty dollars. He wired back no and traveled post haste to that Florida town to see what the new steal could be. And he found that this lot was easily worth fifty thousand dollars and again he burst into wrath on the way Florida towns hold up tourists.

Moreover he found that every piece of property he had bought was so tremendously advanced in price that his investment of seven hundred and eighty dollars had brought him property which he could sell on the open market any day in the year for some thing like ninety thousand dollars.

The energy and progressiveness of the men who had made this Florida town grow so remarkably—thru truth and labor and efficiency had earned for this tourist more than eighty-eight thousand dollars without one iota of assistance from him without his friendship even.

And when some one asked him to contribute to the Red Cross fund in that town did he respond with a liberal check? He did not.

When any movement is started in that town—even though it be a movement that increases the property value—does he help? He does not.

He sits back and lets other people improve their property and add to the attractiveness of the town and to the happiness of the people and he collects.

The owner of idle city lots and idle acres in the country who reaps a fortune from the improvements of his neighbors is a bad citizen. I learned increment though it is a hackneyed phrase of the single taxers and the socialists after all represents a cause for much of the burden that is carried by the toilers of the land—Miami Metropolis.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of all persons interested in the Fourth of July celebration at the News office at 7:30 o'clock tonight. This will be the most important meeting yet held and full reports from committees will be expected.

L. H. ELIAS Chairman

NOTICE

Because next Wednesday is the Fourth of July the electric current for ironing day will be turned on Tuesday at the same hours it is usually supplied Wednesdays.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Celebration Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the committees and all others interested in the Fourth of July celebration will be held in the News office tonight and every person who is interested in the coming celebration is urged to attend this meeting. Final arrangements for the day will be made at this meeting.

6,963,000 BOXES OF CITRUS

FRUIT SHIPPED THIS SEASON
There has been much speculation among orange growers as to the crop for the coming year because of the February freeze. Recently a government expert estimated the crop at 40 per cent of normal or about 3,000,000 boxes.

Up to June 23 during the season for 1916-17 just ended Florida has shipped 4,961 cars of grapefruit and 16,159 cars of oranges a total of 21,100 cars of citrus fruit out of the state. The average usually used in estimating car lot shipments is 330 boxes to the car which makes a total of 1,637,130 boxes of grapefruit 5,325,970 boxes of oranges a total of 6,963,000 boxes of citrus fruit shipped during the season just closed. A few more cars of very late fruit may go forward but they will not change the total materially.

The following table shows the shipments of citrus fruit from the state since 1884:

1884-5	600,000
1885-6	900,000
1886-7	1,200,000
1887-8	1,200,000
1888-9	1,950,000
1889-90	2,150,000
1890-1	2,450,000
1891-2	2,664,791
1892-3	3,357,507
1893-4	4,103,849
1894-5	2,808,474
1895-6	147,000
1896-7	16,579
1897-8	359,960
1898-9	250,000
1899-1900	972,589
1900-1	1,007,000
1901-2	972,589
1902-3	1,465,706
1903-4	1,900,822
1904-5	2,961,193
1905-6	2,899,390
1906-7	793,126
1907-8	5,200,000
1908-9	6,100,000
1909-10	4,600,000
1910-11	4,708,750
1911-12	8,125,349
1912-13	6,751,080
1913-14	9,571,314
1914-15	7,775,000
1915-16	6,963,000
1916-17 (estimated)	3,000,000

Patriotic Service at Trinity Church

Next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock there will be a good program of music reading and speaking. Old soldiers invited everybody invited.

LEWIS D. MOORE Pastor

Tom Howell a farmer at Bonifay accidentally shot and killed his seven years old son when a .22 calibre rifle which he was cleaning went off. He didn't know it was loaded.

Governor Catts has vetoed the hog cholera serum bill which provided \$100,000 for the purchase of serum giving as his reason that it would consume two thirds of the funds of the state board of health.

James Mumford of Palmetto received \$1041 for a carload of tomatoes. There were 428 crates in the car and it is claimed that they were the finest that were ever raised in Manatee county.

Hugh Murphy son of Mrs Jeanette Robinson Murphy is in Orlando for a brief visit having just returned from France where for six months he was an orderly in the American ambulance hospital at Neuilly sur Seine.

J. A. Williams who has been appointed by Governor Catts as state shellfish commissioner to succeed T. R. Hodges will go on the job July 15th, at which time Mr Hodges will step down and out.

Joseph Gladden has been awarded the contract for building the Miami municipal railway along the bay front to connect with the tracks of the Florida East Coast railway and the city dock. The price for the work is \$3,682.

R. H. Roesch, clerk of the circuit court of Manatee county has been removed by Governor Catts. Charges were preferred by the county commissioners. William Taylor representative of Manatee county has been appointed to take his place.

The Melbourne Development company has been awarded the contract for the hard surfacing of that portion of the Melbourne St. Cloud Dixie highway on this side of the St. Johns river and a large force of men and teams are now on the job.

By the provisions of the new law creating the Napoleon B. Broward drainage district in Broward and Dade counties the district is made up of about 400,000 acres of Everglades land and the law permits bonding for \$6,000,000 for the purpose of reclaiming the land within its borders. The law came through as a compromise measure between the Everglades Drainage league and the trustees of the internal improvement fund.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of**The Fidelity Bank of New Smyrna**

As called for by the State Comptroller at the close of business

June 20th, 1917

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 105,409.25	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	124.67	Surplus and Profits	7,354.80
Stocks and Bonds	60,982.30	Interest Reserved	500.97
Furniture and Fixtures	4,976.30	DEPOSITS	174,892.71
Real Estate	692.35		
Cash and Due from Banks	35,563.61		
	\$ 207,748.48		\$ 207,748.48

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RED CROSS NOTES

The regular meeting of the Red Cross society will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Guild hall Mrs E. M. Little Secretary.

The regular meeting was held Monday night with an attendance of 34. Sixteen new names were presented for membership. Rev B. F. Green tendered his resignation as chairman because he expects to be out of town. C. W. Hawkins was chosen to fill his place.

The cutting committee Mrs N. F. Brandt, chairman, reported the nine patient boxes about ready for shipment. The ladies are planning to spend a great deal of time next week to complete the remainder of the garments.

The purchasing committee has been instructed to buy six towels etc., to complete the boxes which it is hoped can be sent away next week.

The ladies of Coronado have offered to do sewing and Mrs K. C. Goodwin will deliver it to them. Mrs Barber has offered the sitting room of the Barber house to work in and has also, offered the use of her sewing machine.

Mrs A. I. Pooser has been made chairman of a committee to prepare a float for the Fourth of July parade.

A called meeting was held Monday morning to take up the matter of raising New Smyrna's share of the funds for Red Cross week. It was decided to have tag day and tags were prepared at once and committees sent out, with the result that \$327.02 was turned in. Contributions from the churches have not been reported. All the business men donated liberally and a list of the donations is being prepared for publication.

Balloons and flags will be sold at the Fourth of July celebration by the Boy Scouts for the benefit of the Red

Cross. Mr. Arthur Whitaker has offered a silk flag to the boy selling the most.

The ladies have planned a buffet supper to be given the evening of the 4th beginning at 5 o'clock. Coffee cake salad and baked beans will be served at the small sum of five cents each from a booth in front of the Fidelity bank. It is hoped they will be liberally patronized. The following ladies will be in charge of the serving: Mesdames Wayne Connor and G. H. Crane coffee Mesdames E. M. Little and J. Benet cake Mesdames Cora Wilson and J. F. Canova beans, Mesdames J. T. Harvey and C. A. Roach salad, Mesdames F. M. Allen and D. P. Smith sandwiches.

The people of the St. Cloud section will soon ask the board of county commissioners to call an election for the purpose of voting good roads bonds in the sum of \$275,000. Some time ago there was an issue of \$150,000 bonds, but this is not considered enough to make the desired improvements.

The Southern States Land and Timber company will drain 10,000 acres of the Everglades according to the West Palm Beach Tropical Sun. Two dredges will be put to work within two weeks on land adjoining Palm Beach canal known as Loxa hatchee district. It is the company's intention to establish a demonstration station where it is to feature the live stock industry principally. The lands will cut up into 40 and 80 acre farms.

Palatka is soon to have a ship-building plant. New York parties having recently purchased ten acres of land adjoining that city and a deal is on for the purchase of a sawmill there. The plant will give employment to 400 men.

Randel McLaughlin a dope fiend at Kissimmee upon being refused dope by the druggist, attacked the salesman with an open knife and was knocked out the door, falling upon the sidewalk and dying. An inquest showed that the man died from heart disease.

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mrs. N. F. Brandt made a trip to Jacksonville this week.

*For rent—Two flats, modern conveniences. Mrs. C. E. Pitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tryce went to Key West this week to spend a few days.

*No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious fever. It kills the germs.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. D. P. Smith (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Buell Baldwin of St. Augustine spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Forrest Baldwin.

Mrs. W. L. Riley and children visited over Sunday in East Palatka with Mrs. Riley's mother.

Mrs. Simon Bennett and daughter, Sadie Dismukes, returned Wednesday from Daytona.

*Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic. Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

Mrs. Will Crogan and son and Mrs. Stanley Meares are guests this week of Mrs. F. A. Newell.

Miss Annie Padillo came over from DeLand Tuesday and will visit friends here for several days.

*Still some very beautiful gifts to choose from at Herrick's.

Mrs. H. S. Ramsey and sister, Miss Claude Montgomery, visited Jacksonville the first part of this week.

The W. C. T. U. held a called meeting Monday afternoon and planned for a float in the Fourth of July parade.

J. H. Hibbard made a business trip to DeLand Monday, accompanying his son-in-law, E. S. Robinson, on his return home.

C. P. Kirkpatrick, who has been visiting relatives and friends here the last two weeks, went to Jacksonville Tuesday to enlist in the army.

*Herrick is always glad to show his goods for he knows the quality and price are right.

*Let Herrick fix it.

Helene and Brown Childress left Monday for Sparta, Tenn., to spend the summer. Mrs. Childress went with them as far as Jacksonville.

*No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitaker and daughter Margaret left this week for Philadelphia, where they will spend several weeks this summer, as usual.

Mrs. W. H. Day returned Friday from St. Augustine, where she had been receiving treatment in the F. E. C. hospital. Her condition is much improved.

*Just come in and see what Herrick has to offer in cut glass, china and silver before sending out of town for your gift.

Mrs. R. O. Vaughn entertained the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church, South Tuesday afternoon. The members enjoyed a pleasant time, during which refreshments were served.

J. J. Birch and son John went to Jacksonville yesterday to attend the meeting of the state press association.

Lola and Ruby Yarbrough were visitors in Jacksonville last week.

Mrs. Frank Schene and children spent Sunday and Monday here with Mrs. S. Ross, enroute from their home in Miami to Hendersonville, N. C., where they will spend the summer.

Dr. W. C. Chowning returned Friday evening from his trip to Washington and Virginia. Mrs. Chowning and the children remained in Virginia for a visit which will extend through the most of the summer.

Misses Hazel and Lella Brandt, who had postponed their trip for about two weeks, left Monday for an extended visit in the north, including Akron, Ohio; Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Asbury Park.

Miss Sallie King left last week for a visit with relatives in Georgia. Later she will go to Illinois to spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Hoseman, who spent several winters here.

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

E. A. Latham came down from Jacksonville Wednesday night and is spending a couple of days here on business.

Rev. W. H. Cresson delivered a sermon appropriate to the Order of the Eastern Star last Sunday night at the Episcopal church. The members of the Star attended in a body.

Managers Sams and Lewis are to begin at once improvements on the present St. Lucie hotel by enlarging the dining room and kitchen and putting in electric lighting, room bells and slat doors.—Stuart Messenger.

C. A. Carson, Misses Anne Bryan and Loez Carson and Kenneth McPherson were a pleasant party motoring over to Coronado beach Saturday. Mrs. Carson returned home with the party Monday.—Kissimmee Gazette.

Word has been received that Clarence Seavers passed the physical examinations for admission into the army the first of this week, but that Charley Cannon failed to pass the examination.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lawton, who moved to a farm at Ariel a few months ago, have received word of the birth of a son Thursday, June 21, at the home of Mrs. Lawton's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Chapman, in Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jordan returned last Friday from a visit of two weeks in Arkansas. They accompanied Mrs. Jordan's mother, who has been spending the winter here, to her home and remained for a visit with relatives and friends.

*Herrick is sorry he did not have more of the Tick Mouse books. He will have twice as many of the next series, so don't fail to get yours, children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robinson and little daughter, Elizabeth, drove over from DeLand Sunday. Mr. Robinson returned Monday, but Mrs. Robinson and the baby are spending the week here at the home of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hibbard.

Ward Estey has returned here and is filling his old position in Griffin's drug store. He was with the Florida national guard on the Mexican border for several months after leaving here last summer, but was mustered out when they returned.

Mrs. F. M. Goodwin left Monday for Plainfield, Ill., to visit her aunt, Mrs. Z. Spangler, who spends the winters here. Plainfield is Mrs. Goodwin's old home and she has not visited it for many years. Her trip will include Chicago and Detroit, where other relatives live.

Albert Moller took a party up the river in his boat Wednesday as far as Turtle Mound, where they spent the day fishing. It was made up of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mohler and Miss Clarie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and little daughter and H. L. Lowd.

Misses Cornelia Smith and Zella Wilson left yesterday for New York to spend several weeks. Miss Cornelia will take primary work at Columbia university and also some line of Red Cross training, and Miss Zella will attend Charli's school of dancing.

Several automobile loads drove over from Sanford Sunday and spent the day at the beach. They report the new road in fine condition all the way with the exception of a short stretch just outside the city limits. They said a good crowd of Sanford people will be here to help us celebrate the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Persons and their guests, Miss Lucile Persons, Mrs. J. R. Mallette and Mrs. W. M. Clarke, motored over to Daytona Tuesday and spent the day enjoying the pleasures of the seashore. They also motored down to New Smyrna and over to Coronado beach, returning home the same evening.—Kissimmee Gazette.

Woman's Club Will Make Float
The members of the Woman's club are requested to meet in a special session at the Pitzer Furniture and Hardware Company's store at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon to arrange for a float for the Fourth of July parade.

Eastern Star Picnic
The picnic which was postponed from last Thursday was held by the members of the Eastern Star yesterday at the beach. They met at the home of Mrs. H. L. Lowd and were taken over on the bus. Dinner was spread at Brann's new pavilion. Those attending spent a pleasant day.

WILLIAM J. BAILEY IS WEDDED TO ELLA L. FOX

The following account of the marriage of W. J. Bailey, well known in this city, to Miss Ella L. Fox, appeared in a recent issue of the Jacksonville Times-Union:

"The marriage of Miss Ella L. Fox and W. J. Bailey was solemnized Monday at high noon in the First Christian church.

"The wedding was very quiet, only relatives and intimate friends witnessing the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. T. Boone, pastor of the church.

"The bride is a charming young woman and has an attractive personality, which has made her many friends. She was married in a gown of Georgette crepe, with hat and accessories to match, and carried bridesmaids.

"Mr. Bailey is a young business man of New Smyrna, and the couple left during the afternoon for that place. They will be at home to their friends in New Smyrna after June 30.

"Both young people have a host of friends who will learn with interest of their marriage and will extend congratulations and best wishes.

"Among the guests at the wedding were Mrs. Thatcher, mother of the bride; her two brothers, W. F. Taylor, uncle of the bride; Miss Pansy Cullinane, Mrs. Jack Calori, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Taylor and George Turner."

Auction Party for Bride

Honoring Mrs. Chas. Sams, a bride of last week, Miss Cornelia Smith entertained at auction bridge last Friday afternoon. The house was tastefully decorated in a color scheme of yellow and white. Not all the guests indulged in cards, but those who did enjoyed several pleasant games. The prize was awarded Mrs. Lisle Hammond for high score, and the honor guest of the afternoon, Mrs. Sams, also received a dainty prize. After the games salad and ice courses were served. Those enjoying Miss Cornelia's hospitality were Mesdames Chas. Sams, Maurice Ashton, A. I. Poeser, W. R. Healy, K. B. Chilton, G. M. Marshall, Lisle Hammond, J. A. Rogers, Misses Irma and Edna Greer, Mary Louise and Harriette Crane, Fern and Whitney Hubbard, Hazel and Lella Brandt, Zella Wilson, Gladys Smith and Rosalie Waldrep.

Boy Scouts on Trip

Last Thursday the Boy Scouts decided to take a trip up to the Turner place to remain for the night, and made the trip in John Walker's launch. Walter Chilton had made a big box in which to carry the eatables, as the scoutmaster had found that certain articles always ran short unless kept under lock and key. Those who made the trip last week were John Walker, Bob Wilkinson, Lester Brooker, Charley McAuley, Louis Bouchelle, Charlie Dismukes, Bob Totman. The scoutmaster was called at 12 o'clock and went with the boys to the beach on a turtle egg hunt. On the way over the scoutmaster stepped into an uneven place at the beach end of the trail that was not there in the evening and called the attention of the boys to it. Digging into the place the boys found a turtle's nest with 107 eggs. The scoutmaster made some turtle egg fritters for breakfast.

John Lourcy on Fishhawk

John Lourcy, who enlisted in the United States navy several weeks ago and has been in the training camp at Norfolk, Va., has been placed on the Fishhawk, a training ship, at Newport News and is receiving further training on the ship. The Fishhawk is a government boat which was formerly used in the lighthouse department and which has been in these waters a number of times. It is a coincidence that young Lourcy should be in training on a ship with which his father, Capt. W. M. Lourcy, is familiar.

Eastern Star Initiates

An unusually pleasant session of the Eastern Star was held Monday night with about 15 visitors present from the Daytona chapter, including Grand Secretary A. H. Carter and Mrs. Carter. The work of the evening included the initiation of Albert H. Phillips. After this ceremony the chapter was resolved into a social session and ice cream and cake were served.

Silver Medal Contest

There will be a silver medal contest, under the auspices of the New Smyrna Y. P. B. at the Methodist church, South Tuesday evening, July 3. No admission will be asked and everyone is invited. The contestants are Alma Dismukes, Charlotte Walker, Lucile and Jeanette Gause, Hubert Herrick, Tom Cone and Howard Willis.

Series of Revival Meetings

A series of revival meetings were begun last night in the Baptist church and the meetings will be held each afternoon and evening until further notice. Rev. H. S. Rightmire, pastor of the First Baptist church in Daytona, is assisting Rev. B. F. Green in conducting the meetings.

Always Good AND Good All Ways SEMINOLE QUEEN COFFEE

We are on the eve of celebrating the BIRTHDAY OF INDEPENDENCE. What could be nobler? The strength of the nation is being tested. The call to arms is heard on all sides. The loyalty of the American people is being tested through the noble work of the Red Cross.

With these perplexing problems confronting us, the minor details of every day life have to be solved the same as before these disturbed and unsettled conditions arose. The busy housewife has to study this important subject even harder than ever in order to economize in supplying the daily needs of the household.

We invite you to inspect our stock. We ask that you familiarize yourself with our prices. A visit to our establishment will be appreciated.

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NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

All owners of automobiles desiring to enter their cars in the races to be held on Coronado beach July 4th are requested to communicate with A. K. Dilzer or C. W. Hawkins, committee on auto races. There will be races for every class of car. If interested let us hear from you at once.

A. K. DILZER.
C. W. HAWKINS.

NOTICE

All persons who will have floats or cars in the parade next Wednesday morning are notified that the parade will start promptly at 9:30 o'clock. The parade will be formed on Canal street, just across the railroad tracks, and we would thank all those planning to enter to assemble at this point as soon after 9 o'clock as possible in order that there may be no delay in getting started on time.

N. R. BERRY.

Parade Committee

To Park Cars at Beach

Shells have been placed on the north side of the main road to the beach, just west of the wooden approach to the beach, to make a hard surface for parking cars at high tide, or other times when people drive cars to the beach for a stay of several hours. Signs will be placed on both sides of the road instructing drivers to park their cars on the north side of the road and make turns on the south side.

Boy Scouts Need Meeting Place

At the regular meeting of the Boy Scouts last Friday night it was decided to discontinue meeting in John's hall to save rent. The boys have a splendid start in scout work and these meetings should be continued. They are trying to find a place for their meetings where they won't have to pay rent.

Grace Episcopal Church

Holy Communion on the first and third Sunday of each month at 8 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Every Friday evening a half hour's service of intercession and prayer for the war, in which everyone is very earnestly asked to join.

W. H. CRESSON, Rector.

Boy Scouts Gardening

During the week the Boy Scouts have been clearing the Branning lot on Canal street opposite the garage preparatory to planting the ground to cow peas. This is fine work for the boys and they need encouragement to continue it successfully until the crop is disposed of.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF STATE BANK OF NEW SMYRNA

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In the State of Florida, at the close of business June 20, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate	\$ 42,417 00
Loans on Collateral Security other than Real Estate	9,665 00
All other Loans and Discounts	87,061 01
Overdrafts	339 12
United States Bonds	NONE
State, County and Municipal Bonds	10,000 00
Railroad Bonds	NONE
Bonds of other Public Service Corporations	NONE
Other Bonds	NONE
Stocks of Corporations	3,200 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,025 00
Other Real Estate	2,000 00
Claims and other Resources (F. E. C. Ry.)	268 30
Due from Incorporated Banks	24,345 27
Due from Private Banks and Bankers	NONE
Checks and Exchanges for Clearing	481 86
Other Cash Items	130 00
Cash on Hand	5,566 54
Building in process of construction	10,004 11
Internal Revenue Stamps	124 00
Total	\$216,206 92

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 15,000 00
Surplus Fund	11,000 00
Undivided Profits (Less Expenses and Taxes Paid)	1,519 06
Dividends Unpaid	NONE
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	89,563 45
Demand Certificates of Deposit	NONE
Time Certificates of Deposit	19,391 27
Certified Checks	297 40
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	2,429 61
Due to Incorporated Banks	NONE
Due to Private Banks and Bankers	NONE
Savings Deposits	67,001 13
Bills Payable	10,000 00
Notes and other Bills Rediscouted	NONE
All other Liabilities	NONE
Total	\$216,206 92

State of Florida, ss: Volusia County.

I, Maurice W. Ashton, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MAURICE W. ASHTON, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. T. Hammond
W. P. Whitlock
W. P. Stryker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of June 1917.

F. A. NEWELL,
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The following is a complete list of the registrations recorded for precinct No. 10 of Volusia county, which is New Smyrna, in the selective conscriptive draft June 5:

Alderman, Oscar
Ambrose, David
Anderson, Oscar L.
Ashton, Emory K.
Allen, Thomas
Anderson, Boise
Armstrong, William
Ashton, Maurice W.
Bailey, William J.
Baker, James A.
Baker, Leo William
Baldwin, Albert T.
Barber, William L.
Bardlin, Joseph W.
Barnes, Munroe
Bates, Joseph W.
Battle, Charley H.
Bell, Britt
Benet, Joseph C.
Bennett, Simon P.
Bentley, Cleveland
Berry, Norman R.
Bess, Charley
Birch, John O.
Blodson, Benjamin B.
Blount, Joshua L.
Bawdon, James A.
Bowdoin, William S.
Branch, Thomas
Brinson, Watson
Brookington, Mose
Brown, Arisel
Brown, Alvin
Brown, Hallie J.
Brown, Henry
Brown, John
Brown, Joseph
Brown, Pinkney P.
Brown, Richmond
Bryant, Charlie
Buchanan, Harry R.
Bullard, Tom W.
Bunger, Harry W.
Butler, David L.
Cain, Robert
Cannon, Charlie
Carter, William H.
Caussey, Kirby H.
Chairs, Clarence
Chilton, Kirby L.
Chilton, Harold L.
Chivers, Barber A.
Click, Clyde F.
Clifton, Oscar
Clifton, Luke
Colden, Frank
Colee, Samuel J.
Coleman, Robert
Coleman, Sol
Connor, Wayne E.
Cook, Guy
Combs, William H.
Copeland, John S.
Cotton, Anios
Crawford, George
Crevasse, John L.
Currie, Luther A.
Currie, John T.
Curtis, George W.
Davis, Charlie
Davis, Ed
Davis, Charlie
Davis, Irvin
Davis, Walter
Dees, Alice J.
Dilzer, Arnold K.
Dison, Harry J.
Dohn, William O.
Domings, Donald F.
Douglas, Donald F.
Douglas, George T.
Duno, Arthur A.
Dumas, Jonning C.
Ellis, Frank
Easterlin, Charlie B.
Farmer, Harry F.
Feelabriganti, Henry W.
Ferrell, Spencer
Ferreira, Edward
Ferreira, George
Ferreira, Joseph I.
Fielding, Claude B.
Franklin, James H.
Fuller, Edwin Paul
Fuller, Frank C.
Gaddis, Alphonso N.
Gamble, Joseph E.
Gamble, William S.
Garrity, Manford F. A.
Gilbert, Robert
Gould, James M.
Graham, Oscar
Grant, James
Grant, Harry
Greene, John H.
Green, Benjamin F.
Griffin, Wilbur A.
Hagan, Walter B.
Haines, Samuel
Hall, William A.

Halaburton, Lee
Hamilton, Basil D.
Hardy, Emmett
Harris, Jeff L.
Harvie, William
Hawkins, Carl W.
Hildreth, James K.
Hill, Joseph S.
Hobbs, Robert S.
Hockett, Horace D.
Holland, Buren G.
Hook, Joe
Horne, Dan Jr.
Horn, Noah
Humphrey, Solomon
Inlow, Albert B.
Inman, Bascom N.
Jackson, Henry
Jackson, Joel
Jackson, Willie
Jenkins, Tom
Jenkins, Abraham
Jernigan, Frank C.
Johns, Jake
Jones, Alvin
Jones, Morfe Adolphus
Jones, Eugene
Jones, Victor R.
Jones, James
Jones, Crows H.
Jones, Robert V.
Johnson, Will
Kampe, Raleigh L.
Kasserman, Frederick
Kerr, Joseph F.
King, Israel
Kingston, Joseph R.
Lapier, Harrison
Lawton, Joseph B.
Lee, Charles H.
Long, Charles B.
Lopez, Clarence
Lourcy, William St. G.
Lourcy, William M. Jr.
Madison, Joe
Manning, Henry
Mark, George W.
Martin, George W.
Mason, George W.
Mazyck, James
Meares, Arthur N.
Meeks, Oscar
Meeks, Parker
Melton, Arthur
Melton, Everett
Miller, Louis
Milligan, Sam
Mitchell, Jesse
Miller, Thomas
Murray, William
Mitchell, Wallace J.
Mizell, Charley A.
Morant, Joe
Morgan, Arthur
Morgan, William R.
Moore, John L.
Murdison, John L.
McCormick, Willie
McCoy, Aaron
McMahan, Eugene C.
McMillan, Ben
McShannon, John D.
Newell, Floyd A.
Newell, Victor A.
Nylback, Ray R.
Nix, Nathan T.
Nix, James T.
Nordman, Frank J.
Norris, James W.
Parker, Oscar C.
Patterson, Sam
Pattillo, Crawford T.
Paul, Henry A.
Pearson, George
Pease, George F.
Pettes, Rembert
Phillips, Albert H.
Phillips, Emmett W.
Postell, Wesley
Powell, Samuel W.
Powell, Isaac
Ramsey, Robert
Ramsey, A.
Randerson, Hardy H.
Randerson, James H.
Reed, Herbert G.
Reed, Will
Reisher, Harry F.
Reister, William J.
Renew, Edward
Reyes, Stevens E.
Richards, Abraham
Ricks, James D.
Roach, Charles N.
Roberts, Henry R.
Robinson, John
Robinson, Walter A.
Robinson, William L.
Rodriguez, Adolf L.
Rogero, Joseph A.
Rollins, John Archie
Rolly, John
Rutledge, Rogers A.
Royals, Arthur J.
Sallis, Ernest S.
Sampson, Jesse

Sams, Julian R.
Sams, Charles H.
Scott, Nathaniel
Seals, Milton
Seaver, Clarence R.
Settle, Damon E.
Shigley, William P.
Shine, Sam
Shoop, Herman R.
Silvers, William C.
Smith, Thomas S.
Smith, Hesse
Smith, Jesse
Smith, Ollie
Smith, Harry
Smith, George
Spawt, Howard B.
Spencer, Albert E.
Squires, Edward J.
Stanley, Randolph
Stanley, John T.
Taylor, Thomas P.
Taylor, Herbert E.
Taylor, Aaron A.
Teuber, Burt W.
Terry, Lonnie
Thues, Thomas H.
Thomas, Robert
Thompson, David
Thompson, Will
Tillis, Truman M.
Tilman, James
Tucker, Junior A.
Turman, Fred
Turner, John P. Jr.
Trice, William B.
Trice, Amos
Wallace, James C.
Wallace, Oswald L.
Washington, Algie
White, James B.
Whitehead, Malachi
Whiting, Charles T.
Widener, George G.
Widener, Joseph B.
Williams, Walter
Williams, Willie J.
Williams, Mary L.
Wilson, Oscar
Wilson, John
Wilson, Edward F.
Woodruff, Wilson H.
Wright, John Cabot
Wright, Clyde H.
Yelvington, Grover L.
Yelvington, John S.
Yelvington, Geo. F.
Young, William H.

Price of a Tree.

The owner of an apartment-house was ordered to pay \$65 for a maple tree which he ordered cut down, not knowing that it was city property. Expert testimony determined the cost of replacing the tree.

When a tree is felled and cut up into logs its commercial value is easily calculated, but the worth of a standing tree—especially one within the city limits—is hardly to be determined, except for the very practical purpose of penalizing its destroyer.

The early settler, with the forest to contend with, proceeds to clear the land about his home, so that not a sapling survives. Towns in the midst of what, a generation ago, was Michigan's timber belt, are treeless, or practically so, and summer's sun and winter's wind find no obstruction to their violence. Yet in cities trees are appreciated.

It must be that our eyes were intended to receive more green rays than any other, since trees are turf are absolutely necessary to save any prospect from bleakness. Every tree in Detroit is precious, and it is reassuring to learn that one cannot be felled without due action from the authorities.—Detroit News.

In Northern France.

It is strange and terrible to visit Paris, and no one can be happy, but to one who has loved France it is far worse to visit the lovely northern country. There is here a sense of emptiness, as if terror still hushed the normal cheerful noises of mankind. The people of these regions have lost everything; their houses are burned; their animals, even the rabbits, are gone; their farm implements are shapeless piles of grotesquely melted patched shatters, and in the houses built by the Society of Friends, or mass themselves in some nearby village that escaped destruction at the hands of the crown prince's retreating army. After a time in this silent country one gets the sense that destruction is normal, and tears start to one's eyes at the sight of an undestroyed French village smiling in the sun. So changed are all values that I could feel nothing strange in the words of the woman who told me, "Fortunately, my husband is a hunchback."—Mary Heaton Verse, in the Century.

Hunt for Missing Link.

Frau Leonore Selenka of Munich is one of the three foreign delegates to the recent convocation of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in New York is on her way to Orotava, Tenerife, one of the Canary islands, where she has established a station for the study of the psychology of the ape.

Frau Selenka hopes by her work in Tenerife to establish some of the conclusions reached during an expedition to Trinil, Java, in search of remains of the pithecanthropus, or ape man, popularly known as the "missing link." Frau Selenka is bearing all the expenses of the new work in Tenerife as a memorial to her husband, the late Prof. Emil Selenka, who was a distinguished student of the structure of the higher apes. The studies of the apes at Tenerife will be carried on without the knowledge of the beasts themselves.

Sending a Note.

"I haven't been home for two days. Got into a poker game."
"Your wife will fix you."
"I hope this note will pacify her."
"I haven't much confidence in notes."
"I have in this one. It is a \$20 note."

Church Notes

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.
On Faulkner street.
Lewis D. Moore, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock a. m.
Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m.
Epworth League services at 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner Faulkner and Washington streets.
B. F. Green, Pastor.
M. W. Ashton, Sunday school superintendent.
Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Woman's club room in the Gomez building on Magnolia street. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH.
Corner Palmetto and Douglas streets.
H. A. Spencer, Pastor.
Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. by the pastor. Congregational singing. Chorus choir.
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock a. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Corner Palmetto and Downing streets.
W. H. Cresson, Rector.
Services first and third Sundays in each month. First Sunday: Holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer at 11 a. m. and evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. Third Sunday: Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m., evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. Litany service Friday at 7:30 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.
On Orange street.
Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock, followed by some form of religious service.
I. D. Swingle, Sabbath school superintendent.
Prayer meeting during the winter season every Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
On Faulkner street.
Father Barry in charge.
Services twice in the month, on the second and fourth Sundays. On these Sundays mass is said at 10 a. m. and evening devotions at 7:30 p. m.
Bible history class at 4 p. m. on the Fridays preceding the second and fourth Sundays.
Catechism class at 9 a. m. on the Saturdays preceding the second and fourth Sundays.
Mass at 7 a. m. on the Mondays following the second and fourth Sundays.
Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a. m.

CORONADO METHODIST CHURCH.
Lewis D. Moore, Pastor.
H. C. Longstreet, Sunday school superintendent.
Preaching services every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Sunday school at 2 o'clock.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Felt Sorry for Grandmother.

A little boy, whose grandmother had recently died, came sobbing to his mother one day and said: "What will poor granny do, mummy? She's gone to heaven without her knitting. I've just found it in a drawer, and she always said she couldn't bear to be idle."

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WAR NEWS

Has eclipsed the rest of the material that goes to make up the newspapers and all other items generally seem of little importance compared with the titanic struggle now going on.

To The Housewife

however, whose chief interest is in the home, nice fixtures, appliances and lamps have an immediate appeal, for every housewife takes pride in her home and enjoys having everything clean, attractive and cozy.

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NEWS FOR GOOD PRINTING

BILL CREATING TURNBULL HAMMOCK DRAINAGE DISTRICT

An Act Relating to the Drainage and Reclamation of Certain Lands in Volusia County, Florida, Establishing Turnbull Hammock Drainage District, Creating a Board of Drainage Commissioners and Prescribing its Powers and Duties, Levying a Drainage Tax upon the Lands Described Within Said Drainage District, Providing for the Issuance of Bonds of Said Drainage District, Conferring the Right of Eminent Domain upon Said Board of Drainage Commissioners and Fixing Their Compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Section 1. That a drainage district in Volusia County, Florida, be and the same is hereby created and established which shall embrace and include all of the following described land and territory to wit:

All of Section 47 known as the 'Thomas Napier' Grant Section 44 known as the 'Hers' of Ambrose Hull Grant in Township 17 south Range 2 east all of Section 53 known as the 'Hers' of Ambrose Hull Grant and Section 54 known as the 'Satanel Betts' Grant in Township 17 south Range 14 east Section 37 known as the 'Hers' of Ambrose Hull Grant Section 8 known as the 'Samuel Betts' Grant Section 29 known as the 'John Bolton' Grant Section 40 known as the 'John Bolton' or 'C. I. Clark' Grant Section 41 known as the 'C. I. Clark' Grant Section 42 known as the 'C. I. Clark' and 'Chas. Shubald' Grant Section 43 known as the 'Chas. Shubald' or 'Joseph Wall' Grant Section 44 known as the 'Joseph Wall' Grant Section 45 known as the 'John Lowe' Grant the 'Last' of Section 47 known as the 'John Lowe' Grant Section 48 known as the 'Joseph Gault' Grant fractional Section 26 and 27 of Township 18 south Range 23 east Lots 2 and 4 of Section 12 fractional Section 12 Section 38 known as the 'John Lowe and Joseph Wall' Grant East half of Section 39 known as the 'John Lowe' Grant Section 40 known as the 'John Lowe' and 'P. Rosette' Grant Section 41 known as the 'Pablo Rosette' Grant East half of Section 44 known as the 'J. H. McIntosh' Grant and Section 46 known as the 'Rosette and McIntosh' Grant all in Township 19 south Range 34 east Lots 1 and 2 and the North half of south west quarter of Section 7 Lot 1 of Section 19 Section 37 known as the 'Pablo Rosette' Grant and the North half of Section 38 known as the 'J. H. McIntosh' Grant in Township 19 south Range 34 east Lot 1 of Section 38.

Said lands having been found to be of such character and situated as to be subject to be drained and reclaimed and established as to include all of the above described land and territory and shall be designated and known as the Turnbull Hammock Drainage District.

Section 2. There shall be a board of drainage commissioners composed of five persons who shall be elected by the freeholders owning land in said district at the election provided for in Section 21 of this Act. Said board of drainage commissioners shall hold office for a term of five years or until their successors are elected and qualified. Each member of such board shall be a freeholder owning land in said district. They shall have power to sue and be sued and be impleaded in their official capacity as drainage commissioners. In case a vacancy shall occur in said board for any cause the said board shall call an election for the purpose of filling such vacancy.

Section 3. Said board of drainage commissioners and their successors in office are hereby authorized and empowered to establish a drainage system within said Turnbull Hammock Drainage District so established of canals, ditches, drains and levees of such dimensions and depths as in the judgment of said board of drainage commissioners is deemed advisable to drain and reclaim the land within the said district that are not sufficiently drained for agricultural purposes or parts or portions thereof as is deemed best by said board from time to time.

Section 4. Whenever a petition of twenty five per cent of the owners of real estate within the boundaries of said district is presented to the board of drainage commissioners setting forth the boundaries of said district together with a full description of the canals or drains as proposed to be constructed, together with an estimated cost of the same, the said drains to be described fully as to location, depth, width and length it shall then be the duty of the board to give notice by publication for a period of four weeks to all persons owning land within said district of the day and time when said petition shall be fully heard and on said date or as soon thereafter as can be heard, the said board shall sit for the purpose of hearing criticism and receiving and considering proposed alterations and changes of such plans and specifications as have been set forth in said petition. After a full hearing as aforesaid, the board of drainage commissioners shall either approve or reject in whole or in part the said proposed plans and specifications. If said board shall reject such proposed plans and specifications they may adopt and carry out a plan or system of drainage as provided for in Section 3 hereof. If the said proposed plan as proposed in said petition or is may be altered by the board, shall be approved and adopted the said board of drainage commissioners may advertise for bids to construct and build said drains or canals as therein set forth and described the said bids to be received and opened at a time set

forth in such notice. They may reject any or all bids for the construction of said work. Upon receipt of a bid or bids satisfactory to said board of drainage commissioners they may let a contract or contracts for said work and shall provide in such contract or contracts for a time for the commencement and completion of such work with suitable penalties for failure to perform the terms and conditions thereof. If a bond issue shall have been authorized under the provisions of this Act the said board shall apply the proceeds of such bond issue to the payment for the construction done under the contracts aforesaid. If no bond issue shall have been authorized the said board of drainage commissioners may sue certificates against the fund embraced within said district which such certificates shall be a lien either on a basis of acreage or prorated according to the benefits accruing to each particular part of land in the judgment of said board may seem most expedient. Such certificates may be issued from time to time as the work progresses or may be issued in a lump sum at the conclusion of the work. The said certificates to be issued to the contractor or contractors doing the work and to be negotiable and to bear interest at the rate of not exceeding eight per cent per annum and payable on or before ten years from the date thereof, provided that any land owner shall have the right to pay said certificates at any time and the said may be issued.

Section 5. Before any contract shall become binding upon said district for the drainage hereon and every contractor shall enter into a bond and suffer in bond payable to the board of drainage commissioners in such amount as may be required by said board for the faithful performance of his her or their contract according to the plans and specifications called for in said contract. Section 6. When certificates have been issued in accordance with Section 4 hereof the same shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Volusia County, Florida, and when paid must be marked cancelled and redeemed. When so recorded the same shall be a lien upon the land therein described and shall be subject to foreclosure by any holder thereof when default is made according to the terms of said certificate.

Section 7. That whenever the freeholders of said drainage district desire to have bonds issued and sold and the proceeds derived therefrom used for the drainage and reclamation of the lands in said district that are not sufficiently drained for agricultural purposes or parts or portions thereof and a petition signed by not less than twenty five per cent of the landowners of said district which petition shall set out in general terms a description and proposed location of the canals, ditches, drains and levees to be constructed together with the amount estimated as being necessary with which to pay for the construction of same, the amount of bonds which it is proposed to issue and the rate of interest the bonds are to bear.

Section 8. At their first meeting after the receipt of said petition the board of drainage commissioners shall order an election to be held by the landowners of said district to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued in said petition set forth. Only freeholders who own land within said district shall be entitled to vote at such election.

Section 9. The board of drainage commissioners shall have a notice published in Volusia County Florida in a newspaper published in said county once a week for not less than four weeks next preceding the date of such election. The inspectors of said election and clerk shall be appointed by and the ballots to be voted shall be prepared and furnished by board of drainage commissioners and the polling places shall be designated by the board of drainage commissioners and the election shall otherwise be held in substantial conformity to the laws of Florida applicable to general elections. The inspectors shall make returns of election to the board of drainage commissioners immediately after said election, and the board of drainage commissioners shall hold a special meeting as soon thereafter as practicable for the purpose of canvassing said election returns and certifying the result thereof.

Section 10. If it shall appear by the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast upon the subject shall be "For Bonds" the board of drainage commissioners shall be authorized and required to issue such bonds as may be necessary for the purposes specified in said petition for election, not exceeding the amount therein named, but if a majority of the votes shall have been "Against Bonds," no bonds shall be issued, provided, that no issue of bonds shall be authorized under this Act in excess of an amount equal to a rate of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per acre on the lands included within said drainage district.

Section 11. In case the issuing of bonds shall be authorized by the result of such election, the board of drainage commissioners shall, as soon as practicable issue and sell bonds to an amount not exceeding the amount provided for and authorized by said election. In the issuing and selling of said bonds the freeholders of lands within said district shall have the first option of purchasing such bonds. At the expiration of thirty days after such bonds have been offered for sale to said freeholders the board of drainage commissioners shall offer for sale the remainder of such bonds as have not been purchased by said freeholders and in the issuing and selling of said

bonds and in disbursing the proceeds thereof, the board of drainage commissioners shall act in substantial conformity with the provisions of the General Statutes of the State of Florida applicable to the issue and sale of bonds for the purpose of constructing hard surfaced roads and public buildings, with the exception that the drainage tax herein provided for the payment of interest and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds shall be assessed and collected only upon the lands within the boundaries of said Turnbull Hammock Drainage District, and the bond trustees to be selected shall be freeholders of lands in said drainage district.

Section 12. The board of drainage commissioners is hereby authorized to levy an annual tax upon all of the lands included within said drainage district not to exceed eighty cents per acre. The net proceeds arising from said acreage tax after paying necessary expenses incurred or to be incurred in organizing said district making surveys of the same, mileage and compensation of members of the board of drainage commissioners and other necessary expenses of such board shall be used and applied for the drainage and reclamation of lands within said drainage district. When such tax shall have been levied the board of drainage commissioners shall prepare a list or lists of such lands above described included within said drainage district and shall transmit such list or lists to the tax assessor of Volusia County and the tax assessor shall receive such list or lists and enter the same upon the tax roll of Volusia County and in amount as provided by the act shall in due season be levied and collected by the tax collector of said county. The amount of such tax shall be collected by the tax collector of Volusia County as other taxes on real estate are collected in accordance with law. The amount so collected by the tax collector shall be paid over to the board of drainage commissioners created by this act and their successors in office. Said moneys so collected shall be used exclusively for the purposes stated in this Act on the lands herein described within said drainage district after paying the legal and proper expenses incident to the operation and enforcement of this act. Such tax shall become a lien upon the land in said district from the date of assessment. In the event the territorial limits of said drainage district shall be increased as herein provided the said board of drainage commissioners are authorized to levy a tax of the same amount upon the land included in said drainage district as shall have been adopted and certified by the board of drainage commissioners in said district under the provisions of this Act the surplus of the moneys derived from the acreage tax after paying the legal and proper expenses incident and necessary to the enforcement and operation of this Act shall be refunded to the landowners of said district pro rata according to the acreage of such land owner.

Section 13. Said board of drainage commissioners shall use said funds necessary to defray the expenses necessary to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Act and they are hereby authorized to contract to have such work done as may be required under this act or to purchase machinery employ labor, superintend and have work done in such manner as to them may seem best, provided that no contract shall be let or property be bought where such contract or purchase involves an expense over two hundred dollars until public notice by publication in a newspaper published in said county shall have been given for the term of two consecutive weeks calling for bids on such work or prices on such property. The said board of drainage commissioners shall keep a full itemized account of all their acts and doings, receipts and disbursements, in a set of books which shall at all times be subject to inspection by any person owning land in said drainage district.

Section 14. When any bonds are authorized to be issued in pursuance of this act it shall be the duty of the board of drainage commissioners to provide by resolution before the issuing of any of said bonds for a sinking fund to meet the principal of said bonds. The tax authorized by this Act or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be appropriated and set apart by said board after such bond issue for the sinking fund to meet the principal and interest of said bonds, and said board is hereby directed to pay over such amount or amounts to the trustees of drainage bonds provided for in section 15 of this Act from time to time as the taxes come into the possession of said board. Should the amount required any year for the said sinking fund and payment of interest on said bonds be less than the amount collected such year on said tax then such amount not set aside for said sinking fund and interest shall be used by said drainage commissioners as provided in Section 13.

Section 15. When said board of drainage commissioners of said drainage district shall have issued bonds as aforesaid they shall appoint by resolution of their board to be recorded in the minutes a financial committee of three persons who shall be freeholders owning lands in said district to be styled trustees of drainage bonds who shall each give bond running to the board of drainage commissioners of Turnbull Hammock Drainage District and their successors in office in such sum as may be required by the said board of drainage commissioners conditioned that said trustee shall faithfully discharge the trust confided in him and shall pay over and duly account for such sums

of money as may come into his hands by virtue of such trust which said bonds shall be approved by said board of drainage commissioners, and the said board of drainage commissioners may from time to time as circumstances require, demand additional security from such trustee. Said trustees shall be governed in all respects by the provisions of the General Statutes of the State of Florida as amended applicable to trustees for county bonds issued and sold for the purpose of constructing hard surfaced roads and public buildings, when not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act. Said trustees of drainage bonds shall hold office during the pleasure of the board of drainage commissioners.

Section 16. All funds derived from the sale of bonds under the provisions of this Act shall be used only for the purposes for which said bonds are issued but should there remain any of the proceeds of the sale of bonds as aforesaid after paying for the improvements for which said bonds were issued such surplus shall be added to the sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds.

Section 17. Should an election be held under the provisions of this Act to determine whether or not bonds should be issued and the result of said election be Against Bonds an other election shall not be held until one year after said election. Should the funds arising from the sale of bonds issued and sold under the first bond issue be not sufficient to complete the drainage and reclamation of said lands another election or elections may be called under this Act for bond issue or bond issues but the total amount of bonds issued under this Act shall not exceed the limit provided in Section 10 of this Act.

Section 18. The said board of drainage commissioners is hereby authorized to exercise the right of eminent domain in the condemnation of lands, ditches and to enter upon the same and use such lands as it may deem necessary for such reclamation purposes or for rights of way after paying therefor full compensation to the owner or by securing the owner by the deposit of moneys in full compensation for said lands.

Section 19. Said board of drainage commissioners shall make such rules for their government as they may see fit consistent with this Act the laws of the State and good business judgment in the discharge of their powers and duties under this Act.

Section 20. Each commissioner shall receive his necessary traveling expenses incurred in his service as such commissioner. The compensation of such commissioners shall be fixed by resolution of their board not exceeding the sum of three dollars per day for each day's service actually rendered and such compensation which shall be paid out of the funds derived from the sale of bonds as aforesaid and such compensation shall be paid to the commissioner by the county auditor and as other claims against the county are audited and provided further that before the commissioners shall receive compensation for services they shall make oath that the services for which they claim compensation were actually rendered in and about the drainage of said lands under the provisions of this Act and shall file said oath with the said county auditor.

Section 21. The said board of drainage commissioners shall be authorized to issue interest bearing certificates not to exceed fifty per cent of the annual tax on the lands in said drainage district as provided in this Act to be paid out of the taxes when collected provided that the rate of interest on such certificates shall not exceed eight per cent per annum and provided that such certificates shall not be issued for a longer a period than one year. No such certificates shall be issued after bonds have been issued and sold under the provisions of this Act.

Section 22. Whenever in the judgment of the board of drainage commissioners of said drainage district it shall seem expedient or desirable to extend the territorial limits of said Turnbull Hammock Drainage District they shall by resolution of their board, call an election therefor. In such resolution they shall be held in the manner of elections to determine whether bond issue shall be made, as provided for in Sections 5 and 6 of this Act. If it shall appear by the returns of said election, when canvassed, that a majority of the landowners of said district and a majority of the landowners of the territory so proposed to be annexed have voted in favor of such extension, the board of drainage commissioners shall so certify, and shall transmit such certificate, together with a certified copy of their resolution calling such election, to the clerk of the circuit court of Volusia County, and the said clerk shall record the same in the public records of said county. When such election has been held and the result thereof declared and recorded, as above provided the lands so annexed shall be and constitute a part of Turnbull Hammock Drainage District the same as if such territory had been or originally incorporated in said district by this Act.

Section 23. This Act shall not take effect until a majority of the landowners owning lands in said proposed drainage district shall have voted in favor of its becoming a law at an election to be called by the county commissioners of Volusia County within ninety days after its passage and approval by the Governor which election shall be held in accordance with the primary laws of the State except insofar as the same are inconsistent herewith. In such election the county commissioners of Volusia County shall provide for the election by the landowners of said proposed district of the board of drainage commissioners as provided for in Section 2 of this Act.

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SPRUCE CREEK BRIDGE

HEARING AT DAYTONA

Daytona Gazette News. As announced in a communication from Major James F. Bell U. S. corps of engineers Jacksonville a hearing was held by Major Bell Tuesday afternoon in the Casino Burgovne in relation to the F. E. C. railway and Volusia county bridges over Spruce creek which according to the notice the secretary of war had reason to believe are unreasonable obstructions to the free navigation of said waterway on account of not having a draw or sufficient clearance above high water.

Major Bell was in possession of numerous private letters in relation to the matter in addition to communications from the F. E. C. railway company the Volusia county board of commissioners and a petition signed by a number of interested persons bearing on the conditions. Quite a number took advantage of the invitation and spoke briefly as a rule.

Among the interested persons present in addition to residents of the Spruce creek section and citizens of Daytona and vicinity were members of the board of county commissioners and E. Ben Carter chief engineer of the Flagler system who was accompanied by Capt. A. W. Bue commercial agent of the road and other employees of the system. Attorney Cary D. Landis of the law firm of Landis, Fish & Hull of DeLand was also present as attorney for both the railroad and the board of county commissioners.

The Flagler system was willing to widen the opening in the railroad bridge but protested against being compelled to raise the bridge or install a draw especially at the present time claiming that the Spruce creek section did not warrant the expenditure required which at this time would amount to \$30,000 for raising the grade and \$20,000 and a heavy annual maintenance for the installation of a draw. Appended were several affidavits from old residents of New Smyrna to the effect that Spruce creek could not be made navigable without expensive dredging operations from the railroad bridge to its outlet in the Halifax river and that the section tributary to the creek was not valuable enough to warrant such expenditure.

The communication from the county commissioners regarding the county bridge was to the effect that they were willing to make the clearance correspond with whatever was required of the railroad bridge either by raising the bridge or putting in a draw similar to that which previously obtained in the bridge. They preferred however to raise the level of the bridge rather than install a draw. The present clearance at the railroad bridge is said to be six feet four inches at mean low water and the

petition asks that this be increased to ten feet at mean low water.

A meeting of interested persons had been held Saturday evening at which a committee composed of E. H. Shoemaker J. D. Maley and T. F. Williams was appointed to prepare a statement for presentation to Major Bell conveying the desires of residents of Spruce creek and others interested in the development of that section for the improvement of the bridge conditions.

The hearing was concluded at 3:20 o'clock and Mr. Carter and party and Major Bell and his assistants returned to Jacksonville on train No. 30.

The findings of the engineers will later be made public.

EXCHANGE PLANS BIG PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

(Continued from Page One) melons by the exchange has developed already into a business of considerable volume and much promise. Ways and means of increasing the efficiency of the organization in this field and of giving it a greater amount of produce to market were gone into quite at length in the meeting.

While vegetable growers will be urged to form local associations wherever practicable and in this way become an integral part of the Florida Citrus Exchange for the present the privilege of shipping through the organization will not be confined to members. Many growers already are under contract with other marketing agencies for portions of their crops but will be glad to avail themselves of the service of the exchange on the remainder and ultimately to sell all their production and its direction.

WEATHER REPORT

for the week ending June 23 as reported by Frank J. Nordman cooperative observer.

19	81	72	8)
20	78	68	10
21	86	67	10
22	90	64	10
23	90	67	10
24	86	67	90
25	88	66	00

Out of more than \$700,000 deposited with a building and loan association which afterward went in the discard, the hard working men and women of Vior City will have returns of less than one sixth of their investment. The balance will be a dead loss.

Hampers of vegetables and crates of vegetables to the number of 6,350 were received in Okeechobee last week and 4,650 of the lot came from Moore Haven truckers. This is the first year growers of the latter place have been among the shippers of this section. It is expected that by next year 10,000 acres will be under cultivation there.

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Ambassador Sharp (in civilian clothes) inspecting an American aviation camp "somewhere in France." 2—Trench digger, used for laying water mains, in the national army cantonment camp that is being built at Quantico, Va. 3—Lieut. J. H. Glennon, U. S. N., who helped quiet the mutiny of Russian sailors at Sebastopol. 4—Warren Pershing, only child of General Pershing, and Miss May Pershing, sister of the general.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Two Contingents of Pershing's Army Are Landed Safely on French Soil.

UNDER COMMAND OF SIBERT

Developments in Plans to Control Foodstuffs and Coal—Good Work of Root and Kerevsky in Russia—British Troops Closing in on Lens.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Two contingents of Major General Pershing's expeditionary force of American regulars were safely landed in France last week, the first on Tuesday and the second on Wednesday. The contingents that carried them across the Atlantic and that conveyed them took also great quantities of supplies for their maintenance. The troops now on French soil are under the immediate command of Brig. Gen. W. L. Sibert.

This safe and speedy arrival of seasoned fighting men in France is a triumph of American skill and efficiency. Without any publicity the troops were assembled and craned on many vessels and taken through the German submarine zone without an accident to mar the success of the great operation. That these troops and the thousands that are to follow them carry all their own supplies makes them a net gain for the allies. The United States feels clothes, arms and equipment without making a single demand on the French or the British.

General Pershing has prepared everything for the participation of his army in the actual warfare and a section of the line near St. Quentin is to be turned over to the Americans.

It developed on Thursday that George Creel, civilian head of the committee on public information, authorized the publication of the news of the arrival of the troops contrary to the wishes of the war department, whereupon Secretary Baker withdrew the dissemination of war department news from the jurisdiction of Creel's organization and appointed General McIntire sole censor and disseminator of war department news.

Coal and Wheat Embargo.

President Wilson appointed a board of export control composed of the secretaries of commerce, state and labor and the food administrator, and the board at once began gathering data on which it recommended that the president place at least partial embargoes on wheat and bunker coal, and possibly on other commodities. The shutting off of shipments of foodstuffs to certain neutral countries, it is believed will nearly put an end to their sending of food to the central powers. An embargo on bunker coal not only will help in controlling neutral and other shipping, but also will give to the shipping board a weapon to force down present exorbitant ocean freight rates.

Speaking of coal the coal committee of the council of national defense scored a big victory Tuesday when it persuaded 400 coal barons to agree to sell their product at a reasonable price to be fixed with the approval of the committee. The operators, who represented both the bituminous and the anthracite fields, were told flatly that unless they behaved themselves the government would take over their output.

The immediate result of all this was the agreement of the bituminous operators to make cuts of \$1 to \$3 a ton in the cost of coal to the jobbers. This it was declared, would bring about an immediate reduction of prices to the consumer.

Consideration of the food-control bill with its "home dry" feature, which the house passed occupied much of the time of the senators. Their committee

modified the prohibition clause in such a way that the making of distilled liquors and beer would be ended while the manufacture of wine would not. The attack on beer brought on a stubborn fight when the bill came up for consideration in the senate. Thursday and Mr. Lodge and others denounced the effort of the prohibitionists to mix prohibition with the food question at a time when the first requisite for successful conduct of the war is a united people. The bill as it stands confers on the president the most extraordinary powers ever granted by the American nation.

Restoring Order in Russia

With calm sympathetic talk and commonsense advice, F. H. Root and his colleagues on the American mission are aiding Kerensky to bring some semblance of order out of the chaos in Russia. In Petrograd Moscow and many other places the Americans have addressed throngs of soldiers, workmen and peasants and have made it plain to them that the United States means to help them to regain their new found freedom, but that it cannot be retained unless with their active aid the despotic autocracy of Germany is crushed. Rear Admiral Glennon is credited with having quieted the mutiny of the men of the Russian Black sea fleet.

Minister of War Kerensky is becoming a heroic figure, flouting withstanding the attacks of his enemies and fast gaining for the provisional government the support of the masses. He is determined that Russia shall resume the offensive against the central powers and is backed in this by the councils of delegates and by the women of the land. The latter by thousands have enlisted in the army and demand a chance to fight. The congress of Cossacks also gave the provisional government a vote of complete confidence and full support.

Uncle Sam is determined to set the new republic of Russia on its feet. It is possible to do so and is giving every aid that can be devised. The latest evidence of our government's benign intent is the appointment by President Wilson of a commission of sanitary social medical and food distribution experts that will start at once for Petrograd and make a survey of the civil needs of the people of Russia and then try to help them to help themselves. Dr. Frank Billings, an eminent Chicago physician, heads the commission the other members including Raymond Robins, Harold H. Swift, Dr. Wilbur L. Post, Dr. W. S. Thayer of Johns Hopkins university and Prof. Charles Winslow of Yale.

Venezuela Controls in Greece

As was foreseen young King Alexander of Greece has agreed to do what ever the allies wish him to do and he began by dismissing the Zaimis ministry and inviting Venizelos to form a new cabinet. The new ministers took office Wednesday. Venizelos has said that he would like to have Greece join the allies as an active opponent of Germany, but will not force this course of action against the will of the people. Meanwhile French troops are in control in Athens and other centers. Ex-King Constantine is now in Switzerland, where he has purchased a magnificent chateau.

The situation in the southeast naturally is worrying Bulgaria which is in the war for what she can get and now sees that her dear wish to get Macedonia and Dobruja may not be fulfilled. Bulgaria has been reluctant to break formally with the United States, but according to Copenhagen reports she may soon take such action as the price of concessions from Germany.

The Spanish censorship has shut down tight on all news from that country, and the government is struggling to weather the crisis that has come upon it. On Tuesday the constitutional guarantees were suspended once more, and Premier Dato declares the nation is calm. This however, is not in accord with the information given out in London, where it is expected that a revolution will soon break out in Spain.

Norwegian Patience Exhausted. In Norway, as in Spain, hunger is anticipated, is at the bottom

of much of the unrest. Both nations may be forced into the ranks of the allies by shortage of food for the countries that are warring against Germany. Intent to look after their own food needs first, regardless of the will of the countries that have preferred to remain neutral. Norway also is now exasperated almost to the point of warfare by the deliberate destruction of her merchant marine by the Germans. About one third of her tonnage already has been sunk by submarines and a few days ago came the exposure of a German plot to destroy Norwegian steamships by explosives in the form of lumps of coal taken into the country by a courier of the German foreign office. Should Norway join the allies her coast would be militarily convenient for naval bases for the British and American warships.

Brussels arrived at the definite parting of the ways with Germany, and for the first time in the war the central powers are isolated. Whether it will enter into actual hostilities was not immured. If it does, its navy will be of considerable help.

Europe provided several instances to prove that it is well sometimes to strain the quality of mercy. In Cork and other Irish cities the Sinn Féin rebels who had been mercilessly imprisoned and released, again raised their flag of rebellion and staged riotous demonstrations that were quelled with difficulty by the police and military forces. In numerous districts of Russia the convicts who were set free at the time of the revolution committed murders and other outrages and seized property, defying such authorities as now exist there. Anarchists who have returned to Russia from exile in other lands are especially vicious and lawless.

British Attack on Lens

Despite desperate defensive fighting by the Germans the British last week steadily closed in on the city of Lens, the very important coal-mining center north of Arras. Crown Prince Rupprecht's men before the end of the week had been driven back into the suburbs where they made fortresses of the railway embankment and slag heaps. Lens itself already is a mass of ruins but its possession means much because of the coal mines.

Most of the French fighting of the week was done in the neighborhood of Hurbise on the Chemin des Dames. Their most brilliant exploit was the capture of the Dragon's cave, an enormous cavern that had been made into a formidable fortress by the Germans. The forward movement of the Italians was checked by the furious gunfire of the Austrians on the Asiago plateau.

Great Red Cross War Fund Raised

The great campaign to raise \$100,000,000 for the American Red Cross in one week was eminently successful more than that amount being pledged. The official announcement that all of the immense sum could easily be spent in six months relieving the needs of the allies brings the American people to a realizing sense of the money that will be needed when our own troops are taking an active part in the war. But evidently the people intend to give and give freely so long as the demand exists. To contribute from surplus wealth is among the least of patriotic actions to contribute when one has no surplus as hundreds of thousands are doing, is among the greatest.

Newspapers and individuals with the broader vision are striving just now to counteract the effects of the hysteria of those who not realizing that conditions in America are not what they are in France or England are counseling all kinds of unnecessary economies. Their advice if followed would lead to the ruination of many kinds of business and the wiping out of that prosperity upon which America and its allies count to finance the war. In belligerent countries of Europe of course nearly all industries and activities are devoted to war needs, but we have not yet reached that stage though reasonable economy and frugality must be practiced.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

WHAT IS SCOUT MOVEMENT?

Any boy, of any nationality, of any creed, twelve years of age or older, may become a boy scout if he promises to keep the scout oath and laws and prepares himself for simple tests, on the composition and history of the American flag and the significance of the scout badge, and can make several cordage knots.

The boy scout movement is in no sense a secret organization. The plan is to group a number of boys (not more than 32 in one "troop," is they are designated) under the leadership of a "scoutmaster"—a carefully selected, clean, intelligent, boy-loving, volunteer leader—always a man of sterling character and mature judgment. Each troop and scoutmaster are under the supervision of a "troop committee" of responsible citizens, usually officials of the church, synagogue, school, settlement house, asylum or playground with which the troop is connected.

Through such leadership the boys of the troops are kept interested in a program of play-activities that are health-giving and educational. They take long tramps studying nature in all its forms. They learn woodcraft, and how to take care of themselves in the open. They have troop meetings each week for study, handicraft, experiments, demonstrations, etc., and go into camp every summer under trained directors.

In a hundred ways the boy's time is occupied. The program is so varied and so fascinating to the boy that he simply hasn't time or opportunity to trail with an idle gang or to turn into the evils that beset the path of the idle boy.

The boy scout is taught courtesy, honor, humanity, kindness, chivalry and service, and to exercise them at home in school and outside, and such practical activities as first-aid, life-saving, cooking, swimming, etc.

The boy scout must do a "good turn" daily.

The only membership fee is an annual registration fee of 25 cents. The boy scout is taught thrift. He must earn the money for his own scout expenses.

City officials often co-operate with scout leaders, permitting the scouts to enjoy as they do the privilege of assisting in honorable safe ways in connection with big demonstrations. On such occasions scouts are responsible aids, while other boys, in striking contrast just "hang around" getting in the way if not actually into mischief. It becomes a first step in practical civics.

ROOM FOR 50,000 CAMPERS.

When the work of W. A. Welch, engineer for the Palisades Interstate park, has been completed there will be accommodations for 50,000 campers on the lakes near Greater New York. The park has been carefully planned, so that the camp sites will be suitable for those for whom they are intended. The scouts of Greater New York will be camped on one big lake, which is being made by joining three other lakes together. Car pond will be turned over to the Big Brothers and to the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

It is proposed, as soon as accommodations are arranged, to try out a new type of camp which has proved a success in Los Angeles and Seattle. This will be a neighborhood camp. Small buildings are being prepared to take care of families so that those who desire to live in the open during the summer will have an opportunity to do so. The spot set aside for the scout camp is in the very center of the park, the wildest part of the country. It offers opportunities for the hikes and woodcraft which all scouts love.

NOTES OF THE SCOUTS.

A scout practices self-control, for he knows that men who master problems in the world must first master themselves. He keeps a close guard on his temper and never makes a silly spectacle of himself by losing his head. He keeps a close guard on his tongue, for he knows that loud speech is often a cloak to ignorance, that swearing is a sign of weakness and that untruthfulness shatters the confidence of others. He keeps a close guard on his appetite and eats moderately of foods which will make him strong; he never uses alcoholic liquors, because he does not wish to poison his body; he desires a clear, active brain, so he avoids tobacco.

A scout holds his honor to be his most precious possession, and he would die rather than have it stained. He knows what is his duty and all obligations imposed by duty he fulfills of his own free will. His sense of honor is his only taskmaster, and his honor he guards as jealously as did the knights of old.

A lecturer surprised the scouts of Montclair, N. J., by telling them of over sixty kinds of birds that remained in town over the winter. Under such conditions it ought not to trouble any scout to pass his bird study examinations at any time of the year.

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Actresses Do Their Bit

Frances Starr, the famous actress who appeared in "The Rose of the Rancho," Marie Odile and other successes, writes in Harper's Bazar this month on the work of the stage women's war relief. She says that this organization is not only a part of work making surgical dressings, knitting socks and so forth but is also preparing to give entertainment for the men at the training camps throughout the United States. It is too early to know how the plans will work out but the general purpose of the society is approved by President Wilson and is Miss Starr says the soldiers deserve legitimate amusement in their low moments of rest and relaxation.



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State Board of Health Bulletin

An intensive sanitary campaign is to be conducted by the state board of health.

To remove causes of disease and minimize the necessity for cures is a task which the new state board of health has set out to perform by an intensive sanitary campaign. Through full co-operation of the several district health officers and the public, the board hopes to ultimately reduce Florida's exceptionally high death rate from typhoid and preventable intestinal afflictions to the minimum.

Many times it happens that the physician, whose work it is to treat diseases in the individual, has to combat maladies which proper sanitation could have prevented. It is here the expert sanitarian finds his field of endeavor.

When scientific men discovered that many diseases, such as malaria, tuberculosis, typhoid fever and intestinal disorders, each has its own particular germ, to destroy these germs and prevent their reaching new victims, to create such conditions as would stop their spreading and multiplying, in short, to kill the disease in its inception, became a new profession and the sanitarian instantly was a specific worker.

This work—the prevention of disease among the people of Florida—is the work of the state board of health under its new administration; and it is setting precedents in a practical manner to accomplish its purpose.

Already eight district health officers have been appointed in as many subdivisions of the state. Some of them were long experienced in this work, while others are being trained to efficiency for their duties.

Within the last month, these officials were assembled at headquarters of the board in Jacksonville for conference and instruction—a sort of officers' training school. Fortunately, there had been for some months in a suburb of the city and outside its corporate limits a more or less indelibly located infection of typhoid, which had not yielded to ordinary treatment.

The source of this infection had not been located and new and trouble some cases were frequent.

For practical working purposes, a map of the infected section was prepared by the engineering department of the board and blue prints from this drawing were given to the district health officer. On it was noted the location of every street, every home, every surface closet and other essential information. Using this as a beginning, the eight health officers, under the direction of an experienced worker, joined in an intensive survey of the section. The field work was accomplished during the daylight hours and the results were tabulated at night.

These tabulations showed the sanitary condition of every home in the district, the name of the occupants and owner, nature of the house construction, whether screened or unscreened, the number of occupants, their race, sex and approximate age, the source of water supply, the disposal of sewerage (if any), the construction and condition of privies, whether or not animals or chickens are kept on the premises and other details that make for or against healthful conditions.

Wherever typhoid fever was discovered a history of the case was compiled as completely as possible. Thus a census of the entire district

was gathered as thoroughly as Uncle Sam ever dreamed of getting together at any of his ten-year counts in his large family.

The facts and figures gathered in this way, when they are arranged and noted on the map, will present a more graphic picture of health conditions in this little suburb than has ever been drawn of any square mile of Florida territory. It will enable intelligent effort to eradicate this disease from this section and to control and prevent its reappearance in future. It will show what improvements and changes must be made in housing conditions to insure healthful living. It will locate decisively the sources from which typhoid has been spreading during the past months.

The people of Florida, who are alive to the importance of this work, will be gratified that such intensive and necessary effort has been systematically undertaken by the state board of health; and it will renew the confidence in the efficiency of the board, when it is seen that a body of men trained to competency is prepared to conserve public health by the most practical methods. It may be expected from such work as this that Florida's typhoid death rate will be reduced at least to the average of the entire country instead of being double that rate, as at present.

SIGNIFICANT FACTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE WAR

The Kaiser is the man who started the war; Serbia is the country where the war was started.

There are six letters in each of these words, and if written together and divided in halves, these two halves will also spell "Kaiser" and "Serbia."

Kaiser Serbia

The greatest man in France is Joffre, commander of the French. Apply the same rule as above and we have

Joffre France

Germany claims to be the most civilized nation in the world and this super culture is termed "Kultur."

Turkey has the least "kultur;" apply the same rule

Kultur Turkey

The Kaiser's Number
If the word Kaiser is written with each letter followed by the number of its place in the alphabet, and after these numbers is placed the significant number 6, we have

K-11-6
A-1-6
I-9-6
S-19-6
E-5-6
R-18-6

666, the Kaiser's number.

Also note that when the Kaiser started the war he was 55 years and 6 months old, 666 months, which again fixes the Kaiser's number. Having established this fact, you will be interested in reading from the 13th chapter of Revelations, the 4th, 5th and 18th verses:

4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast; and they worshipped the beast, saying, 'Who is like unto the beast? Who is able to make war with him?'

5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

18. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast; for it is the number of a man; and his number is six hundred three score and six. (666)

SEND YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS TO HOME COLLEGES

Elsewhere in this paper appears announcements of the University of Florida and the State College for Women. These two state institutions are strong and vigorous public institutions, maintained for free higher education of the young men and women of Florida. Catalogs and books of views will be sent on application to the presidents of these institutions.

The importance of keeping in school, girls and the boys not subject to the selective draft is a matter of the greatest importance. Great Britain and France are now realizing that the let-down in the systems of higher education at the opening of the war was a grave mistake. This country must avoid the gap in this generation, upon which the nation must depend for leadership. This gap must be kept filled if we are to hold the ground in business, industry, science and the professions. Don't send the boys and girls out of the state. Our state institutions are just as good as any in the south. Keep the young people in our home colleges. Help to build up state pride. Keep your means at home by patronizing home institutions.

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NEWS FOR GOOD PRINTING

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

BOY SCOUTS AND WAR

In an official statement just issued, telling what the boy scouts will do in case of war, the national council of the Boy Scouts of America makes it clear that no distinctive or definite part will be taken by the scouts in any military operations, and that no local organizations will have authority to involve scouts in such service. It is stated that it will be the privilege and pleasure of each member to volunteer his services for co-operation with the local civil authorities, and that the training which scouts have had will make them efficient and dependable in doing such work as—

Rendering first aid to the sick or injured.

Sending messages by wire, wireless, or semaphore.

Co-operating in the protection of property by accepting definite assignments for the purpose of giving alarm in the case of danger.

Acting as messengers and co-operating with agencies organized for relief work.

ON RELIEF DUTY.



Emergency station conducted by Scouts at Confederate reunion in Birmingham, Ala.

TAMING OF "HOOLIGANS."

The English "Hooligan" corresponds to the American rough neck. He is the fellow who drapes himself about the corner saloon, spits tobacco juice on the pavement and makes obnoxious remarks about passers-by.

Gen. Sir Robert Baden Powell has long devoted a part of his time to the taming of young "Hooligans." The taming of lions, tigers and other large pussy cats would be easier but he feels that it would be less profitable from the standpoint of the nation.

His recipe for doing the job is: First, catch your Hooligan; second, make him an associate member of a scout troop; third, let him become a scout as soon as he qualifies, which in 90 per cent of the cases has been found to be about a week or two.

Many of them have already been rewarded for public service. It is a pathetic sight to see a real Hooligan who has been a "bobby bunter" suddenly turn into an orderly for the police—a "copper's companion," as one of them called himself.

NOTES OF THE SCOUTS.

A scout! He enjoys a hike through the woods more than he does a walk over the city's streets. He can tell north or south or east or west by the "signs." He can tie a knot that will hold, he can climb a tree which seems impossible to others, he can swim a river, he can pitch a tent, he can mend a tear in his trousers, he can tell you which fruits and seeds are poisonous and which are not, he can sight nut-bearing trees at a distance; if living near ocean or lake he can reef a sail or take his trick at the wheel, and if near any body of water at all he can pull an oar or use paddles and sculls; in the woods he knows the names of birds and animals; in the water he tells you the different varieties of fish.

The Boy Scouts of Boston, La., have written Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the state board of health, saying that they have secured the state mosquito survey of their town and propose to eradicate mosquitoes and flies. With this object in view, they have requested the state board of health to detail an inspector to assist them in starting the work.

It is stated that Iowa is the home of at least 354 different varieties of birds. The Boy Scouts of that state claim that there are at least 370 varieties of birds in the state and intend to prove their statement. They will make notes on all birds that they see and send these to some central office where they will be carefully studied and arranged.

Boy Scouts of Waycross, Ga., have induced one of the local papers to allow them to get out a Scout edition. The boys are furnishing the news and will see to it that their own edition has a large circulation.

USELESS FEAR OF BACTERIA

Authority Says People Are Allowing Themselves to Be Needlessly Worried Over the Subject.

To timid individuals a recent article in the Journal of the American Medical Association on "Bacteria on Paper Money and Books" may bring comfort.

The Sun has endeavored to present only the most reliable scientific aspect of the subject of germ diseases, because the usual hasty generalizations of science and baseless assertions which continually appear in print under the guise of scientific authority sooner or later rebound to the discredit of real progress. An unwarranted skepticism is aroused and the distrust of an obvious misstatement unconsciously becomes magnified into a reactionary indifference to the better contributions of scientific men. The championship of half or conjectured truths inevitably acts in the course of time as a barrier to the very objects which are sought in public reforms, for in the end truth always prevails.

Some years ago the Sun called attention to the erroneous idea that tuberculosis may be contracted by persons using the telephone mouthpiece which has been used by many others. We showed that the postmaster general of Great Britain had the mouthpieces on the telephone under his control examined bacteriologically, with the result of no disease germs being discovered upon them. The Journal comments upon the popular opinion of a few years ago that the handling of soiled paper money was extremely dangerous on account of the bacteria that may adhere to it. The fact is that bank tellers do not share this aversion, nor do they present evidence of exceptional liability to infectious diseases. It has been positively ascertained and published in the Popular Science Monthly that paper money constitutes an unimportant factor in the transmission of disease. While clean paper money satisfies our esthetic sense, it has not been proved that soiled money is likely to become a medium of disease transmission.

With regard to books, it is the custom to disinfect them, when soiled, by exposure to sunlight and air, but it is a fact that the hygienic laboratory of Johns Hopkins has not found germs of diphtheria, for instance, on books coming from homes in which children had been suffering from this disease. The fact is that the majority of bacteria found on books are the same as those found in atmospheric air, and that the coliform bacterium, which is frequently found on the hands of schoolchildren, has rarely been found on the books they handle. There is really no material risk involved in the residue of books recently read by consumptives, unless the books are obviously soiled, and even then the risks are very slight. Since, however, bacteria like the typhoid and diphtheria organism have been occasionally discovered on artificially infected books, there may be good reason for subjecting all returned books to direct sunlight before redistribution.

Practically the danger from soiled money and books is no more obvious than the danger from the mouthpiece of the telephone.—New York Sun.

Great American Industry.

They are striking figures that the bureau of education gives in its report on the schooling of the American people. They show that 24 per cent of the population—a little less than one-fourth of the American people—are in school, either as pupils or as teachers.

School, it thus appears, is our greatest national industry. And the proportion of brains, hearts and souls that this industry absorbs, in comparison with the three other leading countries in the world, is an inspiring revelation of America's thirst for knowledge. In Germany, the country that ranks next to the United States in the scope of its educational equipment, 20 per cent of the population are in school; in Great Britain, 19 per cent; in France, 17 per cent.

In the United States there are 23,500,000 persons enrolled in various educational institutions. What an army of hope that is—the army that will create and guard America's future!—New York Mail.

Material for Shoes.

For shoes what will come after leather? Cloth of suitable kinds may be used and rubber or similar material may enter into the product, but manufacturers seem to look most hopefully upon paper as the basic substance. Paper leather of attractive appearance, adapted for many purposes as well as the natural leather, is, in fact, said to be satisfactorily made already. In a German process, paper of long fiber is converted into pulp, suitably colored, made flexible with glycerine and non-drying oils and waterproofed with shellac solution given the grain of morocco or other leather by pressing in a matrix and finished with lacquer. The matrix is formed by taking an impression of the natural leather in shellac.

Systematic Procedure.

"I don't believe we can stand all these additional expenditures you are planning."

"Well, Charley, dear," replied young Mrs. Torkins, "I'll tell you what we'll do. We'll go ahead and make them, just the same, and you can be a committee to observe and determine whether the experiment is a success."

To Hold Friendship.

One way to hold a friend is to see your hand often shaking his.

ONE'S OWN PLACE

PROBLEM THAT CONFRONTS BOY STARTING LIFE WORK.

Examinations Made by Experts Are of Supreme Importance in Guiding Footsteps of Youth Into Their Proper Sphere.

In view of the practical quality of the results of psychological examinations, it is not unreasonable to suppose that much practical knowledge can thereby be gained concerning an individual, which may give a clearer conception as to his place in the world, and may even indicate the conditions which lead to his fullest development. Pearce Bailey, M. D., writes in Scribner's.

The boy who seems to have no special qualifications or special interests when he reaches the period when he should begin to prepare for his life work is convicted by his own indifference of not being first class. In the event of his parents having no employment or occupation ready at hand, he falls into something hazardous. Such a boy under present arrangements may have aptitudes which might permit him to excel at some particular calling, or he may have defects which definitely prohibit certain callings.

There is another class of boys between whom and their parents there is disagreement as to what they should do. Each is, perhaps, controlled by an idealistic preference for some occupation, but the ideals do not coincide.

Psychological examinations might determine whether the boy really had some leaning to or qualifications for what he wanted to do, or whether his ideals on the subject were purely tentative without solid foundation, and whether he would do better at the calling his father wished him to follow. In deciding this question, the authority which not infrequently exists, although hotly denied, between parent and child would have to be considered. It has often been found, when a parent is determined on some one thing and the son just as obstinately on another, that the divergence is not on the real issue, but on a personal antagonism which neither of the two admits.

There is another large class of boys and young men who are almost certainly predestined to get in wrong unless they are wisely directed in youth. There is some twist in their mental make-up, either congenital or acquired, which unfits them for certain lines of work, and if they follow these lines the result is not only economic failure, but physical and mental collapse. Such young persons are recognizable by a variety of signs. . . . There is no absolute standard by which such individuals may be judged as a class. On the contrary, each one is different, depending upon heredity, environment, early education, passionate prejudices acquired through individual experience, a lack of balance in learning and a discrepancy in moral development, capacity and ideals. Each requires a different social remedy. They are boys that present the most serious problems that parents have to face, such as drinking, failure in studies, tendency to evil associations, criminal and immoral tendencies. The vast majority of these are the product of conditions and are not incurable delinquents. Could the fundamental disharmony be recognized early enough, and could conditions be changed, many of these boys might be saved from ultimate collapse and might become useful citizens.

Cabbages and Kings.

The time has come, indeed, to talk of "cabbages and kings." Of kings enough has been said. But surprising reports come concerning cabbages. A year ago they were sold at six dollars a ton, and there was no market for them. Hundreds of tons were fed to hogs and much of the product was used for fertilizing. This year the wholesalers are paying Maine farmers \$8 a ton for cabbages, and it is expected the wholesale price will go to a hundred dollars a ton before spring. Half the cabbage used in New England comes from western Maine. Farm mortgages in that section are being erased, and savings bank deposits are growing.—New Bedford Mercury.

When He Escaped.

The other Sunday evening, when church service was over, a young curate started on his journey home, accompanied by two young ladies of the choir, when they began a conversation about hymns.

"What is your favorite hymn?" asked the curate, turning to one of his fair companions.

"Draw me nearer," she replied.

At that moment her companion, who was walking on the other side of the curate, to make matters worse, said innocently:

"That is only the chorus; the commencement of the verse is, 'I am thine!'"

Then the curate sought safety in flight.—London Tit-Bits.

Retribution.

A certain man broke through the ice. As the freezing waters clutched him he screamed most loudly for help. Another man came rushing up, and then, detecting the identity of the gentleman in the drink, turned and sauntered away, whistling.

"He was one of those cold-bath cranks," he explained next day to the reporters.—Judge.

SEEK MORE FISH TO CAN

Increasing Demand for Product Has Led to Inquiries as to Where It Can Be Had.

There is a perpetual and increasing demand for canned fish of all sorts. The utilization of the dogfish, or grayfish, as it is more politely called, has added to the opportunities of the eastern canners, but those on the Pacific coast are looking to the westward for a still further supply. The yellow and blue fin tuna (known as the horse mackerel when they appear in eastern waters), the dolphin and bonito are plentiful in Hawaiian waters, and Pacific coast canners are making inquiries as to the possibility of securing a catch large enough to warrant the establishment of canneries on the islands.

The commercial fisheries of Hawaii are almost exclusively in the hands of the Japanese. A few years ago they formed small companies to operate hand-propelled sampans. These brought the fish to the Hawaiian markets, where the catch was sold at auction. The gasoline boats have taken the place of those propelled by oars or sails and these have a steaming radius of a thousand miles. They are equipped with ice chambers, so that the fish may be kept from four to six days.

Large corporations have been formed. One company controls 150 Japanese boats and another 40. The tuna at present prices, retailing at 10 to 20 cents a pound, is too costly to permit of canning with profit. The bonito sells at 3 cents or less and might be used to advantage, as it is very plentiful.

There is also a little sardine fish that is taken in great numbers. The establishment of United States garriens at or near Honolulu has greatly increased the demand for fish, but no survey has yet been made which determines whether canneries can be made commercially profitable.

All He Had Time to Do.

My grandson, four years old, was knocked over by a motor bicycle a few months ago. He was unconscious, but not hurt seriously. A few days later, when he was feeling pretty good, I asked him why he did not think of it that his papa had forbidden him to go across the street. "Oh, grandma, I had no time to think. I could only quick close my eyes," he answered.—Cleveland Leader.

Permitted Rallery.

The rallery which is consistent with good breeding is a gentle amusement on some foolish, which, while it raises the laugh in the rest of the company, doth not put the person rallied out of countenance, or expose him to shame or contempt. On the contrary, the jest should be so delicate that the object of it should be capable of joining in the mirth it occasions.—Fielding.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN 1835

Revolutionary Officers and Soldiers Still Living and Taking Part in the Celebrations.

(From Files of New Hampshire Telegraph, Nashua, N. H., 1835.) Revolutionary Soldiers:—The committee of arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July respectfully invite all the remaining officers and soldiers of the Revolution in this and the neighboring towns to join the citizens in celebrating the anniversary of our national independence on Saturday the Fourth of July next. They are requested to meet at the Washington house on the morning of said day.—Issue, June 22, 1835.

The presentation of a standard by the ladies of this community to the Nashua guards will add much to the interest of the coming celebration of the Fourth. We anticipate for those who take part an excellent and highly interesting celebration.

Its coming was welcomed with appropriate manifestations of joy and rejoicing through the medium of bells and cannon. The procession formed under direction of Capt. Thomas G. Buck, as chief marshal, with able assistants, at half-past ten on the green, near Tyler's Coffee house, and proceeded under escort of the Nashua guards commanded by Capt. Daniel M. Fisk, to the Oval, where the standard was presented by Miss Ann G. Smith, assisted by Misses Belinda Gibson and Sarah Knowlton, her aids. It was accepted by Ensign Sheldon.

Procession then moved to Rev. Mr. Nott's church. Order of exercises:

1. Select music, by the choir; 2. prayer, by Rev. Mr. Pratt; 3. hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," etc., read by Rev. Mr. Emmons; 4. Declaration of Independence, by B. F. French, Esq.; 5. oration, by Jonathan Lewis Clark; 6. prayer, by Rev. Mr. McGee; 7. music, by the choir; 8. benediction, by Rev. Mr. Mott.

The procession was again formed and proceeded to the Washington house, where a splendid dinner was provided.

Citizenship Imposes Duty.

Citizens of a free nation owe a duty, not only to their country and themselves, but to the whole world—to humanity. There is hardly a moment in the life of any man when some sacrifice for liberty and free government is not called for. This is as true in peace as in war. The lesson is being impressed on the national conscience today as it has not been before for many years.

Never Rains but It Pours.

A New Hampshire man ran a mile to catch a train, lost one rubber in transit, in his excitement swallowed a chew of tobacco, and, because his gait was unsteady, wound up by being arrested on a charge of intoxication. That's what we call a run of hard luck.—Buffalo Times.



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More Useful If Less Poetic.

A poetic contributor recently submitted to a northern weekly an effusion, entitled "The Lay of the Lark." It was returned with this editorial note: "Rejected with thanks. Send a few specimens of the lay of the hen. We will gladly accept them."

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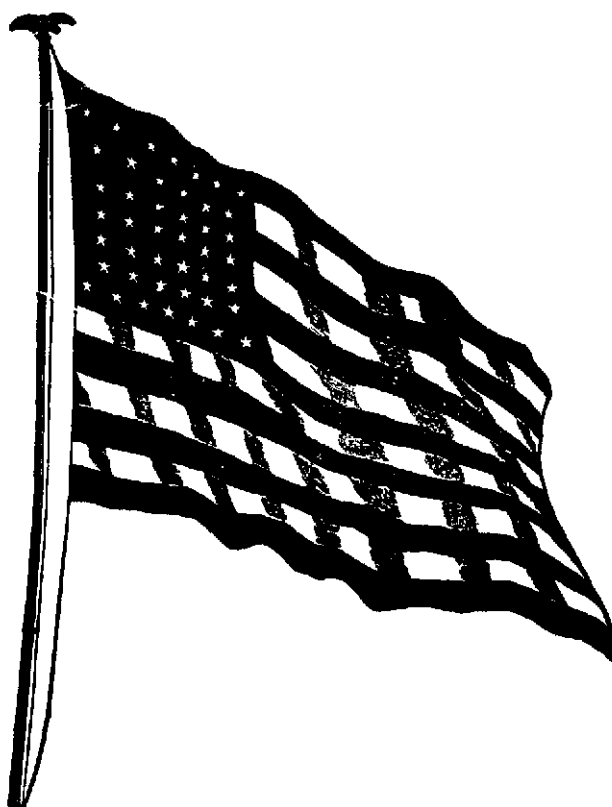
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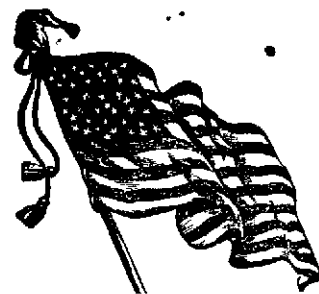
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The special charter election is a matter of history the annual city election will be over next week and there is no reason why politics and factional feelings should not be buried and forgotten. Let's all pull together to make New Smyrna the best city on the East Coast

In turning down the proposed new commission manager plan charter for New Smyrna a majority of the voters decided the city is not yet ready to take the progressive step which is being taken by many of the up to date cities of the country. The News believes the reason the proposed charter was voted down is because the people do not thoroughly understand the real benefits to be obtained by this method of city government. With neighboring cities changing to the more progressive commission form of government and showing steady growth and prosperity it is only a question of time until the people of New Smyrna will realize that a less cumbersome system of government will prove more satisfactory

AN ABUSED TOURIST

Once upon a time a man visited a Florida village and just as a gameable bought a few lots in various parts of the city that was to be if the village should happen to grow in that direction. Then he went away

and forgot the property except when a real estate agent he knew sent him word that his taxes were due or that he must build sidewalks or pay street assessments all of which he attended to under protest and with open assertions regarding the hold up game practiced by Florida towns on help less tourists

Then one day he received a letter asking him if he would take ten thousand dollars for a small lot that cost him one hundred and fifty dollars. He wired back no and traveled post haste to that Florida town to see what the new steal could be. And he found that this lot was easily worth ten thousand dollars and again he burst into wrath on the way Florida towns hold up tourists

Moreover he found that every piece of property he had bought was so tremendously advanced in price that his investment of seven hundred and eighty dollars had brought him property which he could sell on the open market any day in the year for some thing like ninety thousand dollars

The energy and progressiveness of the men who had made this Florida town grow so remarkably—their faith and labor and efficient had earned for this tourist more than eighty eight thousand dollars without one iota of assistance from him without his friendship even

And when some one asked him to contribute to the Red Cross fund in that town did he respond with a liberal check? He did not

When any movement is started in that town—even though it be a movement that increases the property value—does he help? He does not

He sits back and lets other people remove their property and add to the attractiveness of the town and to the happiness of the people and he collects

The owner of idle city lots and idle acres in the country who reaps a fortune from the improvements of his neighbors is a bad citizen. Unearned increment though it is a hackneyed phrase of the single taxers and the socialists after all represents a cause for much of the burden that is carried by the toilers of the land—Miami Metropolis

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of all persons interested in the Fourth of July celebration at the News office at 7:30 o'clock tonight. This will be the most important meeting yet held and full reports from committees will be expected

L. H. ELIAS Chairman

NOTICE

Because next Wednesday is the Fourth of July the electric current for ironing day will be turned on Tuesday at the same hours it is usually supplied Wednesdays

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Celebration Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the committees and all others interested in the Fourth of July celebration will be held in the News office tonight and every person who is interested in the coming celebration is urged to attend this meeting. Final arrangements for the day will be made at this meeting

6,963,000 BOXES OF CITRUS FRUIT SHIPPED THIS SEASON

There has been much speculation among orange growers as to the crop for the coming year because of the February freeze. Recently a government expert estimated the crop at 40 per cent of normal or about 3,000,000 boxes

Up to June 23 during the season for 1916-17 just ended Florida has shipped 4,961 cars of grapefruit and 16,109 cars of oranges a total of 21,100 cars of citrus fruit out of the state. The average usually used in estimating car lot shipments is 330 boxes to the car which makes a total of 1,637,130 boxes of grapefruit 5,325,870 boxes of oranges a total of 6,963,000 boxes of citrus fruit shipped during the season just closed. A few more cars of very late fruit may go forward but they will not change the total materially

The following table shows the shipments of citrus fruit from the state since 1884

1884-5	600,000
1885-6	900,000
1886-7	1,200,000
1887-8	1,200,000
1888-9	1,950,000
1889-90	2,150,000
1890-1	2,450,000
1891-2	2,664,791
1892-3	3,357,507
1893-4	4,163,849
1894-5	2,808,474
1895-6	147,000
1896-7	16,579
1897-8	359,960
1898-9	250,000
1899-1900	972,589
1900-1	1,000,000
1901-2	972,889
1902-3	1,465,706
1903-4	1,900,527
1904-5	2,961,197
1905-6	2,899,390
1906-7	793,126
1907-8	2,200,000
1908-9	6,100,000
1909-10	4,600,000
1910-11	4,708,750
1911-12	8,125,349
1912-13	6,751,080
1913-14	9,571,314
1914-15	7,775,000
1915-16	6,963,000
1916-17	3,000,000
1917-18 (estimated)	

Patriotic Service at Trinity Church

Next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock there will be a good program of music reading and speaking. Old soldiers invited everybody invited

LEWIS D. MOORE Pastor

Tom Howell a farmer at Bonifay accidentally shot and killed his seven years old son when a .22 calibre rifle which he was cleaning went off. He didn't know it was loaded

Governor Catts has vetoed the hog cholera serum bill which provided \$100,000 for the purchase of serum giving as his reason that it would consume two thirds of the funds of the state board of health

James Mumford of Palmetto received \$1041 for a carload of tomatoes. There were 428 crates in the car and it is claimed that they were the finest that were ever raised in Manatee county

Hugh Murphy son of Mrs. Jeanette Robinson Murphy is in Orlando for a brief visit having just returned from France where for six months he was an orderly in the American ambulance hospital at Neuilly sur Seine

J. A. Williams who has been appointed by Governor Catts as state shellfish commissioner to succeed T. R. Hodges will go on the job July 18th, at which time Mr. Hodges will step down and out

Joseph Gladden has been awarded the contract for building the Miami municipal railway along the bay front to connect with the tracks of the Florida East Coast railway and the city dock. The price for the work is \$3,682

R. H. Roesch, clerk of the circuit court of Manatee county has been removed by Governor Catts. Charges were preferred by the county commissioners. William Taylor representative of Manatee county has been appointed to take his place

The Melbourne Development company has been awarded the contract for the hardsurfacing of that portion of the Melbourne St. Cloud Dixie highway on this side of the St. Johns river and a large force of men and teams are now on the job

By the provisions of the new law creating the Napoleon B. Broward drainage district in Broward and Dade counties the district is made up of about 400,000 acres of Everglades land and the law permits bonding for \$6,000,000 for the purpose of reclaiming the land within its borders. The law came through as a compromise measure between the Everglades Drainage league and the trustees of the internal improvement fund

Condensed Statement of the Condition of**The Fidelity Bank of New Smyrna**

As called for by the State Comptroller at the close of business

June 20th, 1917

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 105,409.25	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	124.67	Surplus and Profits	7,354.80
Stocks and Bonds	60,982.30	Interest Reserved	500.97
Furniture and Fixtures	4,976.30	DEPOSITS	174,892.71
Real Estate	692.35		
Cash and Due from Banks	35,563.61		
	\$ 207,748.48		\$ 207,748.48

A safely managed business increases in size. This also applies to a Bank.

This Bank protects its depositors' funds and financial interests, and the people know it is well managed.

Open an account with this growing institution, and have the satisfaction of KNOWING that your funds are safe.

G. B. LAMAR, President

L. B. BOUCHELLE, Vice-President

CARL W. HAWKINS, Cashier

RED CROSS NOTES

The regular meeting of the Red Cross society will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Guild hall Mrs. E. M. Little Secretary

The regular meeting was held Monday night with an attendance of 34. Sixteen new names were presented for membership. Rev. B. F. Green tendered his resignation as chairman because he expects to be out of town. C. W. Hawkins was chosen to fill his place

The cutting committee Mrs. N. F. Brandt, chairman, reported the nine patient boxes about ready for shipment. The ladies are planning to spend a great deal of time next week to complete the remainder of the garments

The purchasing committee has been instructed to buy six towels etc., to complete the boxes which it is hoped can be sent away next week

The ladies of Coronado have offered to do sewing and Mrs. K. C. Goodwin will deliver it to them. Mrs. Barber has offered the sitting room of the Barber house to work in and has also offered the use of her sewing machine

Mrs. A. I. Pooser has been made chairman of a committee to prepare a float for the Fourth of July parade

A called meeting was held Monday morning to take up the matter of raising New Smyrna's share of the funds for Red Cross week. It was decided to have tag day and tags were prepared at once and committees sent out, with the result that \$327.02 was turned in. Contributions from the churches have not been reported. All the business men donated liberally and a list of the donations is being prepared for publication

Balloons and flags will be sold at the Fourth of July celebration by the Boy Scouts for the benefit of the Red

Cross. Mrs. Arthur Whitaker has offered a silk flag to the boy selling the most

The ladies have planned a buffet supper to be given the evening of the 4th beginning at 6 o'clock. Coffee cake salad and baked beans will be served at the small sum of five cents each from a booth in front of the Fidelity bank. It is hoped they will be liberally patronized. The following ladies will be in charge of the serving: Mesdames Wayne Connor and G. H. Crane coffee; Mesdames E. M. Little and J. Benet cake; Mesdames Cora Wilson and J. F. Canova beans; Mesdames J. T. Harvey and C. A. Roach salad; Mesdames F. M. Allen and D. P. Smith sandwiches

The people of the St. Cloud section will soon ask the board of county commissioners to call an election for the purpose of voting good roads bonds in the sum of \$275,000. Some time ago there was an issue of \$150,000 bonds, but this is not considered enough to make the desired improvements

The Southern States Land and Timber company will drain 10,000 acres of the Everglades according to the West Palm Beach Tropical Sun. Two dredges will be put to work within two weeks on land adjoining Palm Beach canal known as Loxa hatchee district. It is the company's intention to establish a demonstration station where it is to feature the live stock industry principally. The lands will cut up into 40 and 80 acre farms

Palatka is soon to have a ship-building plant. New York parties having recently purchased ten acres of land adjoining that city and a deal is on for the purchase of a sawmill there. The plant will give employment to 400 men

Randel McLaughlin a dope fiend at Kissimmee upon being refused dope by the druggist, attacked the salesman with an open knife and was knocked out the door, falling upon the sidewalk and dying. An inquest showed that the man died from heart disease

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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD with lumber at the following low prices

2x4 dressed - 10 to 20 ft. - \$19.00 per M. and up
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1x6 and up - Sheeting - \$19.00 per M. and up

All prices subject to change without notice

We have made arrangements whereby we can make some attractive prices on house bills complete for a while and would be glad to furnish estimates, for immediate acceptance.

LET US FIGURE WITH YOU

New Smyrna Lumber Co.

Telephone No. 6

The WEEK'S DOINGS

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mrs. N. F. Brandt made a trip to Jacksonville this week.

*For rent—Two flats, modern conveniences. Mrs. C. E. Pitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tryce went to Key West this week to spend a few days.

*No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious fever. It kills the germs.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. D. P. Smith this (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Buell Baldwin of St. Augustine spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Forrest Baldwin.

Mrs. W. L. Riley and children visited over Sunday in East Palatka with Mrs. Riley's mother.

Mrs. Simon Bennett and daughter, Sadie Dismukes, returned Wednesday from Daytona.

*Rub-My-Tism-Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

Mrs. Will Crogan and son and Mrs. Stanley Meares are guests this week of Mrs. F. A. Newell.

Miss Annie Pattillo came over from DeLand Tuesday and will visit friends here for several days.

*Still some very beautiful gifts to choose from at Herrick's.

Mrs. H. S. Ramsey and sister, Miss Claude Montgomery, visited Jacksonville the first part of this week.

The W. C. T. U. held a called meeting Monday afternoon and planned for a float in the Fourth of July parade.

J. H. Hibbard made a business trip to DeLand Monday, accompanying his son-in-law, E. S. Robinson, on his return home.

C. P. Kirkpatrick, who has been visiting relatives and friends here the last two weeks, went to Jacksonville Tuesday to enlist in the army.

*Herrick is always glad to show his goods for he knows the quality and price are right.

*Let Herrick fix it.

Helen and Brown Childress left Monday for Sparta, Tenn., to spend the summer. Mrs. Childress went with them as far as Jacksonville.

*No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitaker and daughter Margaret left this week for Philadelphia, where they will spend several weeks this summer, as usual.

Mrs. W. H. Day returned Friday from St. Augustine, where she had been receiving treatment in the F. E. C. hospital. Her condition is much improved.

*Just come in and see what Herrick has to offer in cut glass, china and silver before sending out of town for your gift.

Mrs. R. O. Vaughn entertained the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church, South, Tuesday afternoon. The members enjoyed a pleasant time, during which refreshments were served.

J. J. Birch and son John went to Jacksonville yesterday to attend the meeting of the state press association.

Lola and Ruby Yarbrough were visitors in Jacksonville last week.

Mrs. Frank Schene and children spent Sunday and Monday here with Mrs. S. Ross, enroute from their home in Miami to Hendersonville, N. C., where they will spend the summer.

Dr. W. C. Channing returned Friday evening from his trip to Washington and Virginia. Mrs. Channing and the children remained in Virginia for a visit which will extend through the most of the summer.

Misses Hazel and Lella Brandt, who had postponed their trip for about two weeks, left Monday for an extended visit in the north, including Akron, Ohio; Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Asbury Park.

Miss Sallie King left last week for a visit with relatives in Georgia. Later she will go to Illinois to spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Hoseman, who spent several winters here.

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

E. A. Latham came down from Jacksonville Wednesday night and is spending a couple of days here on business.

Rev. W. H. Cresson delivered a sermon appropriate to the Order of the Eastern Star last Sunday night at the Episcopal church. The members of the Star attended in a body.

Managers Sams and Lewis are to begin at once improvements on the present St. Lucie hotel by enlarging the dining room and kitchen and putting in electric lighting, room bells and slat doors.—Stuart Messenger.

C. A. Carson, Misses Anne Bryan and Ibez Carson and Kenneth McPherson were a pleasant party motoring over to Coronado beach Saturday. Mrs. Carson returned home with the party Monday.—Kissimmee Gazette.

Word has been received that Clarence Seavers passed the physical examinations for admission into the army the first of this week, but that Charley Cannon failed to pass the examination.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lawton, who moved to a farm at Ardel a few months ago, have received word of the birth of a son Thursday, June 21, at the home of Mrs. Lawton's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Chapman, in Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jordan returned last Friday from a visit of two weeks in Arkansas. They accompanied Mrs. Jordan's mother, who has been spending the winter here, to her home and remained for a visit with relatives and friends.

*Herrick is sorry he did not have more of the Tick Mouse books. He will have twice as many of the next series, so don't fail to get yours, children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robinson and little daughter, Elizabeth, drove over from DeLand Sunday. Mr. Robinson returned Monday, but Mrs. Robinson and the baby are spending the week here at the home of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hibbard.

Ward Estey has returned here and is filling his old position in Griffin's drug store. He was with the Florida national guard on the Mexican border for several months after leaving here last summer, but was mustered out when they returned.

Mrs. F. M. Goodwin left Monday for Plainfield, Ill., to visit her aunt, Mrs. S. Spangler, who spends the winters here. Plainfield is Mrs. Goodwin's old home and she has not visited it for many years. Her trip will include Chicago and Detroit, where other relatives live.

Albert Moller took a party up the river in his boat Wednesday as far as Turtle Mound, where they spent the day fishing. It was made up of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mohler and Miss Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and little daughter and H. L. Lowd.

Misses Cornelia Smith and Zelia Wilson left yesterday for New York to spend several weeks. Miss Cornelia will take primary work at Columbia university and also some line of Red Cross training, and Miss Zelia will attend Charlif's school of dancing.

Several automobile loads drove over from Sanford Sunday and spent the day at the beach. They report the new road in fine condition all the way with the exception of a short stretch just outside the city limits. They said a good crowd of Sanford people will be here to help us celebrate the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Persons and their guests, Miss Lucile Persons, Mrs. J. R. Mallette and Mrs. W. M. Clarke, motored over to Daytona Tuesday and spent the day enjoying the pleasures of the seashore. They also motored down to New Smyrna and over to Coronado beach, returning home the same evening.—Kissimmee Gazette.

Woman's Club Will Make Float
The members of the Woman's club are requested to meet in a special session at the Pitzer Furniture and Hardware Company's store at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon to arrange for a float for the Fourth of July parade.

Eastern Star Picnic
The picnic which was postponed from last Thursday was held by the members of the Eastern Star yesterday at the beach. They met at the home of Mrs. H. L. Lowd and were taken over on the bus. Dinner was spread at Brann's new pavilion. Those attending spent a pleasant day.

WILLIAM J. BAILEY IS WEDDED TO ELLA L. FOX

The following account of the marriage of W. J. Bailey, well known in this city, to Miss Ella Fox, appeared in a recent issue of the Jacksonville Times-Union:

"The marriage of Miss Ella L. Fox and W. J. Bailey was solemnized Monday at high noon in the First Christian church.

"The wedding was very quiet, only relatives and intimate friends witnessing the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. T. Boone, pastor of the church.

"The bride is a charming young woman and has an attractive personality, which has made her many friends. She was married in a gown of Georgetown, with hat and accessories to match, and carried bridesmaids.

"Mr. Bailey is a young business man of New Smyrna, and the couple left during the afternoon for that place. They will be at home to their friends in New Smyrna after June 30.

"Both young people have a host of friends who will learn with interest of their marriage and will extend congratulations and best wishes.

"Among the guests at the wedding were Mrs. Thatcher, mother of the bride; her two brothers, W. F. Taylor, uncle of the bride; Miss Pansy Cullinane, Mrs. Jack Calori, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor and George Turner."

Auction Party for Bride

Honoring Mrs. Chas. Sams, a bride of last week, Miss Cornelia Smith entertained at auction bridge last Friday afternoon. The house was tastefully decorated in a color scheme of yellow and white. Not all the guests indulged in cards, but those who did enjoyed several pleasant games. The prize was awarded Mrs. Lisle Hammond for high score, and the honor guest of the afternoon, Mrs. Sams, also received a dainty prize. After the games, salad and ice courses were served. Those enjoying Miss Cornelia's hospitality were Mesdames Chas. Sams, Maurice Ashton, A. I. Pousser, W. R. Healy, K. B. Chilton, G. M. Marshall, Lisle Hammond, J. A. Rogers; Misses Irma and Edna Greer, Mary Louise and Harriette Crane, Pearl and Whitney Hibbard, Hazel and Lella Brandt, Zelia Wilson, Gladys Smith and Rosalie Waldrep.

Boy Scouts on Trip

Last Thursday the Boy Scouts decided to take a trip up to the Turner place to remain for the night, and made the trip in John Walker's launch. Walter Chilton had made a big box in which to carry the eatables, as the scoutmaster had found that certain articles always ran short unless kept under lock and key. Those who made the trip last week were John Walker, Bob Wilkinson, Lester Brooker, Charley McAuley, Louis Douchelle, Charlie Dismukes, Bob Toman. The scoutmaster was called at 12 o'clock and went with the boys to the beach on a turtle egg hunt. On the way over the scoutmaster stepped into an uneven place at the beach end of the trail that was not there in the evening and called the attention of the boys to it. Digging into the place the boys found a turtle's nest with 107 eggs. The scoutmaster made some turtle egg fritters for breakfast.

John Lourcy on Fishhawk

John Lourcy, who enlisted in the United States navy several weeks ago and has been in the training camp at Norfolk, Va., has been placed on the Fishhawk, a training ship, at Newport News and is receiving further training on the ship. The Fishhawk is a government boat which was formerly used in the lighthouse department and which has been in these waters a number of times. It is a coincidence that young Lourcy should be in training on a ship with which his father, Capt. W. M. Lourcy, is familiar.

Eastern Star Initiates

An unusually pleasant session of the Eastern Star was held Monday night with about 15 visitors present from the Daytona chapter, including Grand Secretary A. H. Carter and Mrs. Carter. The work of the evening included the initiation of Albert H. Phillips. After this ceremony the chapter was resolved into a social session and ice cream and cake were served.

Silver Medal Contest

There will be a silver medal contest, under the auspices of the New Smyrna Y. P. B. at the Methodist church, South, Tuesday evening, July 3. No admission will be asked and everyone is invited. The contestants are Alma Disbennett, Charlotte Walker, Lucile and Jeannette Gause, Hubert Herrick, Tom Cone and Howard Willis.

Series of Revival Meetings

A series of revival meetings were begun last night in the Baptist church and the meetings will be held each afternoon and evening until further notice. Rev. H. S. Rightmire, pastor of the First Baptist church in Daytona, is assisting Rev. B. F. Green in conducting the meetings.

Always Good AND Good All Ways SEMINOLE QUEEN COFFEE

We are on the eve of celebrating the BIRTHDAY OF INDEPENDENCE. What could be nobler? The strength of the nation is being tested. The call to arms is heard on all sides. The loyalty of the American people is being tested through the noble work of the R. D. Cross.

With these perplexing problems confronting us, the minor details of every day life have to be solved the same as before these disturbed and unsettled conditions arose. The busy housewife has to study this important subject even harder than ever in order to economize in supplying the daily needs of the household.

We invite you to inspect our stock. We ask that you familiarize yourself with our prices. A visit to our establishment will be appreciated.

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Respectfully,

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NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

All owners of automobiles desiring to enter their cars in the races to be held on Coronado beach July 4th are requested to communicate with A. K. Ditzer or C. W. Hawkins, committee on auto races. There will be races for every class of car. If interested let us hear from you at once.

A. K. DITZER.

C. W. HAWKINS.

NOTICE

All persons who will have floats or cars in the parade next Wednesday morning are notified that the parade will start promptly at 9:30 o'clock. The parade will be formed on Canal street, just across the railroad tracks, and we would thank all those planning to enter to assemble at this point as soon after 9 o'clock as possible in order that there may be no delay in getting started on time.

N. R. BERRY,

Parade Committee.

To Park Cars at Beach

Shell has been placed on the north side of the main road to the beach, just west of the wooden approach to the beach, to make a hard surface for parking cars at high tide, or other times when people drive cars to the beach for a stay of several hours. Signs will be placed on both sides of the road instructing drivers to park their cars on the north side of the road and make turns on the south side.

Boy Scouts Need Meeting Place

At the regular meeting of the Boy Scouts last Friday night it was decided to discontinue meeting in John's hall to save rent. The boys have a splendid start in scout work and these meetings should be continued. They are trying to find a place for their meetings where they won't have to pay rent.

Grace Episcopal Church

Holy Communion on the first and third Sunday of each month at 8 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Every Friday evening a half hour's service of intercession and prayer for the war, in which everyone is very earnestly asked to join.

W. H. CRESSON, Rector.

Boy Scouts Gardening

During the week the Boy Scouts have been clearing the Branning lot on Canal street opposite the garage preparatory to planting the ground to cow peas. This is fine work for the boys and they need encouragement to continue it successfully until the crop is disposed of.

AUTOIST USES STATION

PLATFORM FOR DRIVE

Daytona Journal: A visitor from Oak Hill created a sensation at the railroad station last Saturday afternoon, shortly after 5 o'clock, when there were a good many people waiting for the arrival of "85." The "for hire" autos were drawn up in their respective places, their drivers lounging inside, others waiting for the train were scattered about on the benches.

To the amusement and awakening of all present a Ford touring car, containing one man, drove past the large gate on Volusia avenue reserved for vehicles, and made for the narrow gate for pedestrians. The first shot was somewhat off side, so the driver backed off and made another try, this time getting through by tearing off only one pating.

Then, while the people became thoroughly awake and a little apprehensive, the visitor drove along by the track, on the pathway for foot travelers, and at a leisurely pace made for the depot platform.

Then, indeed, was everyone awake, and consternation was writ on every countenance, for it was seen another liquid than gasoline was assisting in the propelling of the car. The platform reached, he drove right up on the sacred precincts where all manner of riding is tabooed, and made for the row of seats. All jumped up, hid behind the supporting poles of the roof and other convenient places.

Then, changing plans, the visitor made a quick turn to the left, going along the little strip of platform at the north of the building. At the end there is a drop of over a foot to the ground, but the visitor took it at the side, and while driving off the hub of his left rear wheel struck the mudguard of George Huffel's automobile, which was standing alongside, and dented it to a considerable extent. Had it not been for Mr. Huffel's car it seems likely the Ford would have turned over.

Mr. Huffel and several others engaged the visitor in conversation while the chief of police was telephoned for. He came, and while talking to the visitors the latter's wife came off the train, and when matters had been explained and a satisfactory settlement promised, got in the car and drove off home with her husband.

Yesterday the venturesome visitor came to the city and paid three dollars and costs to the city for reckless driving, and ten dollars to Mr. Huffel for the damage done to the latter's car.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF STATE BANK OF NEW SMYRNA AT NEW SMYRNA, FLORIDA, No. 77 In the State of Florida, at the close of business June 20, 1917.	
RESOURCES	
Loans on Real Estate	\$ 42,417 00
Loans on Collateral Security other than Real Estate	9,665 00
All other Loans and Discounts	87,061 01
Overdrafts	339 12
United States Bonds	NONE
State, County and Municipal Bonds	18,000 00
Railroad Bonds	NONE
Bonds of other Public Service Corporations	NONE
Other Bonds	NONE
Stocks of Corporations	3,200 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	1,825 00
Other Real Estate	2,000 00
Claims and other Resources (F. E. C. Ry.)	260 30
Due from Incorporated Banks	24,345 27
Due from Private Banks and Bankers	NONE
Checks and Exchanges for Clearing	481 88
Other Cash Items	130 00
Cash on Hand	8,586 54
Building in process of construction	10,904 11
Internal Revenue Stamps	124 00
Total	\$216,206 92
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 15,000 00
Surplus Fund	11,000 00
Undivided Profits (Less Expenses and Taxes Paid)	1,519 00
Dividends Unpaid	NONE
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	89,568 45
Demand Certificates of Deposit	NONE
Time Certificates of Deposit	10,391 22
Certified Checks	207 40
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	2,429 61
Due to Incorporated Banks	NONE
Due to Private Banks and Bankers	NONE
Savings Deposits	87,091 18
Bills Payable	10,000 00
Notes and other Bills Rediscounted	NONE
All other Liabilities	NONE
Total	\$216,206 92
State of Florida, ss.: Volusia County, ss.: I, Maurice W. Ashton, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. MAURICE W. ASHTON, Cashier. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 26 day of June 1917. F. A. NEWELL, Notary Public.	

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Allen Thomas
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Baker Leo William
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Barber William L
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Barnes Monroe
Bates Joseph W
Battie Charles H
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Benet Joseph C
Bennett Simon P
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Berry Norman R
Bess Charles
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Bledsoe Benjamin B
Blount Joshua L
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Bowdoin William S
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Brookington Mose
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Brown Henry
Brown John
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Brown Phineas P
Brown Richmond
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Buchanan Harry R
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Burger Harry W
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Cam Robert
Cannon Charlie
Carter William H
Causey Kirby H
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Crawford John L
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Curtis John T
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Davis Walter
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Diller Arnold K
Dusen Harry
Dolan William O
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Gould James M
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Grant Louis
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Sams Charles H
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Seaver, Clarence R
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Shine, Sam
Shoup, Herman R
Silvers, William C
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Wright John Cabot
Wright Clyde H
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Yelvington John S
Yelvington Geo F
Young William H

Price of a Tree.

The owner of an apartment-house was ordered to pay \$65 for a maple tree which he ordered cut down, not knowing that it was city property. Expert testimony determined the cost of replacing the tree.

When a tree is felled and cut up into logs its commercial value is easily calculated but the worth of a standing tree—especially one within the city limits—is hardly to be determined except for the very practical purpose of penalizing its destroyer.

The only settler with the forest to contend with proceeds to clear the land about his home so that not a sapling survives. Towns in the midst of what a generation ago was Michigan's timber belt are treeless, or partly so, and summer sun and winter wind find no obstruction to their violence. Yet in cities trees are appreciated.

It must be that our eyes were intended to receive more green rays than any other since trees are truly an absolutely necessary to save any prospect from bleakness. Every tree in Detroit is precious and it is reassuring to learn that one cannot be felled without due action from the authorities.—Detroit News

In Northern France

It is strange and terrible to visit Paris and no one can be happy but to one who has loved France it is far worse to visit the lovely northern country. There is here a sense of emptiness as if terror still lashed the normal cheerful noises of mankind. The people of these regions have lost everything, their houses are burned, their animals even the rabbits are gone, their farm implements, their sheep, their pigs, and in the houses built by the Society of Friends or mass themselves in some nearby village that escaped destruction at the hands of the crown prince recruiting army. After a time in this silent country one gets the sense that destruction is normal and tears start to one's eyes at the sight of an undestroyed French village smiling in the sun. So changed are all values that I could feel nothing strange in the words of the woman who told me, "Fortunately, my husband is a hunchback"—Mary Henton Verse, in the Century.

Hunt for Missing Link.

Frau Leonore Selenka of Munich is one of the three foreign delegates to the recent convocation of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in New York on her way to Ororava, Tenerife, one of the Canary islands, where she has established a station for the study of the psychology of the ape.

Frau Selenka hopes by her work in Tenerife to establish some of the conclusions reached during an expedition to Trinil, Java, in search of remains of the pithecanthropus, or ape man, popularly known as the "missing link."

Frau Selenka is bearing all the expenses of the new work in Tenerife as a memorial to her husband, the late Prof. Emil Selenka, who was a distinguished student of the structure of the higher apes. The studies of the apes at Tenerife will be carried on without the knowledge of the beasts themselves.

Sending a Note.

"I haven't been home for two days. Got into a poker game."
"Your wife will fix you."
"I hope this note will pacify her."
"I haven't much confidence in notes."
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Church Notes

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Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock a. m.
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Epworth League services at 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner Faulkner and Washington streets
B F Green, Pastor
M W Ashton, Sunday school superintendent.
Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Woman's club room in the Gomez building on Magnolia street. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH.
Corner Palmetto and Douglas streets
T A Spencer Pastor
Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. by the pastor. Congregational singing. Chorus choir.
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock a. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Corner Palmetto and Downing streets
W H Cresson Rector

Services first and third Sundays in each month. First Sunday. Holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer at 11 a. m. and evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. Third Sunday. Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m. evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. Litany service Friday at 7:30 p. m.

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Prayer meeting during the winter season every Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

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Father Barry in charge
Services twice in the month on the second and fourth Sundays. On these Sundays mass is said at 10 a. m. and evening devotions at 7:30 p. m.
Bible history class at 4 p. m. on the Fridays preceding the second and fourth Sundays.
Catechism class at 9 a. m. on the Saturdays preceding the second and fourth Sundays.
Mass at 7 a. m. on the Mondays following the second and fourth Sundays.
Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a. m.

CORONADO METHODIST CHURCH.
Lewis D Moore Pastor
H C Longstreet Sunday school superintendent.
Preaching services every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Sunday school at 2 o'clock.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Felt Sorry for Grandmother

A little boy whose grandmother had recently died came sobbing to his mother one day and said: "What will poor granny do now? She's gone to be even without her linting. I've just found it in a drawer and she always said she couldn't bear to be idle."

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WAR NEWS

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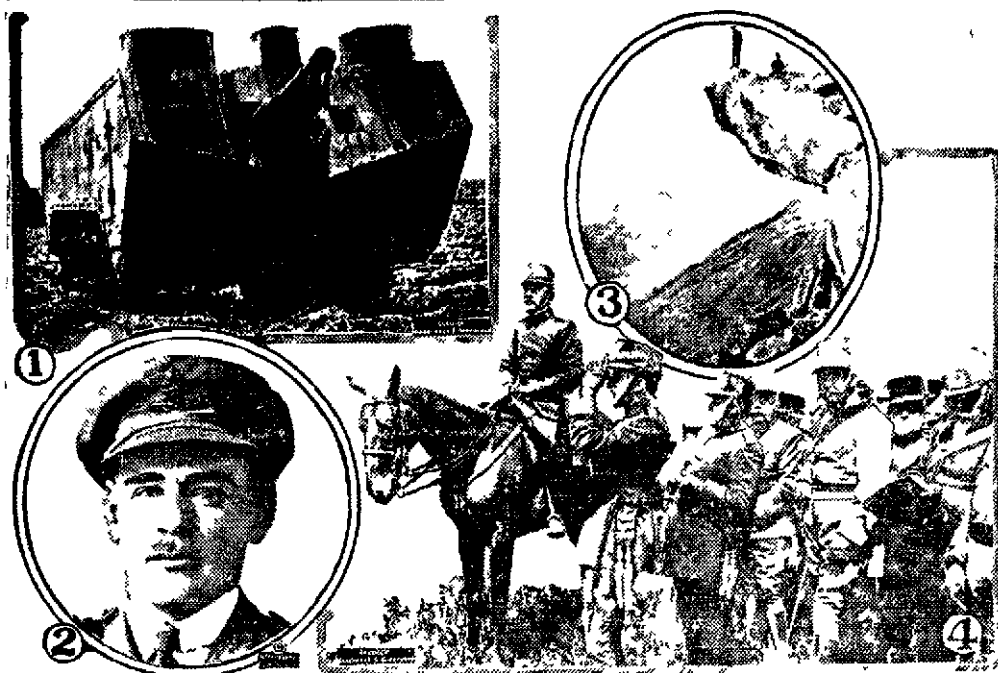
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NEWS FOR GOOD PRINTING



1—Striking close up view of the St. Edmund and the rest of the French fleet, which has revolted against the British. 2—Capt. Geoffrey Hodge, in American member of the Royal Air Force, who brought to death Capt. in Boake the famous German aviator, and is now in American help, recent British. 3—Sentries in the Alps on the Swiss border. 4—New photograph of King Alfonso of Spain and his staff, at military maneuvers, internal disorders threaten the king's throne.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Government Is Now Going After the Food, Munition and Fuel Pirates.

CONTROL BILL IN CONGRESS

Other Agencies Attacking the Profiteers—Plans Pushed for Huge American Air Army—Russia Determined to Continue the War Against German Absolutism

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

Uncle Sam last week began paying more special attention to the pirates that infest the land—the food pirates, the munition pirates, the fuel pirates, and all the obnoxious breed of profiteers whose greed for money obliterates their patriotism. If they ever had any of the latter quality, the war against these men and corporations is being carried on in the way of judicial investigations that will result in indictments and in proposed legislation by congress. The latter of course is the administration food control bill which the president has been urging toward passage with the forceful assistance of Herbert C. Hoover. Mr. Hoover told a bunch of senators on Thursday why the measure should be passed and answered all the objections of its opponents headed by Vandenberg and Gore and Reed.

In the house on Thursday Representatives Madden and Cannon of Illinois made an attempt to have cotton included among the articles to be put under control but the Southern Democrats insisted to the rescue of the cotton planter and defeated the plan. The majority of a vote of 171 to 134 in the house of lower to mid clothing shoes and lamp ments in the measure. The opposition to the bill in the house was a lot less than in the senate. Senator Sherman of Illinois, who attacked the measure, is one designated to favor the curfew and union labor and to frame the law, and he took the opportunity to say some very severe things about the administration asserting it had been asleep for two years and now had waked up into hysteria.

Daniels Joins the Extortionists.

Secretary Daniels became weary of the extortions of the fuel magnates and on Monday announced that the coal and oil the navy needed would be taken by the government and paid for at prices to be fixed by the government. Producers of steel found themselves facing the prospect of the same action.

Organized labor also took a hand in the fight on the food extortions and notified the administration through the American Federation of Labor that unless the prices of the necessities of life are brought down to reasonable limits, there probably will be an epidemic of strikes possibly even a national strike in many industries.

The federal trade commission announced it was ready to begin its investigation of food conditions on July 1. The information obtained will be turned over to the food administrator and the department of justice.

Why should not the press of the country print prominently the names of the despicable creatures who are taking advantage of the nation's needs? Decent motives being lacking fear of the public wrath might operate to induce them to cease their nefarious work.

Planning Great Air Army.

More and more the government is becoming convinced that America's first big play in the war must be in the air and the plans for speedily sending many thousands of airplanes and aviators to the front from this country are being pushed with vigor. Congress is asked to make an appropriation of \$300,000,000

to start with, and already hundreds of young men are being selected for the work and put into training. For a long time Admiral Perry has been urging the building up of a powerful air service for our army and navy, and Senator General Squire has done all in his power to promote it. It is now a fact that the government is planning to build up a fleet of about 1,000 planes a month at the end of six months with the number constantly increasing until it reaches 7,000. The building at first mainly of training, and observation machines, and later of larger number of battle planes.

To fill up the ranks of the regular army, President Wilson issued a call for 70,000 volunteers between the ages of eighteen and forty years. Through out the army the recruiting officers especially emphasized the fact that men who registered are welcome as volunteers and will have some advantages over those who wait to be drafted. Registration stickers began getting what is coming to them last week. Their days of grace having expired they were arrested wherever found and charged with desertion. Several of them already have been given prison sentences. Though the number of arrests may seem large, it really is insignificant when compared with the total registration.

War department officials seem to be having a hard time settling on the plans for the training camps for the National army. Over and over again the specifications are changed, and not much headway is being made. Instead of leaving the details to the regular army officers, who are experts in that line, the council of national defense has taken a hand and put experts of its own choosing in charge of various parts of the work, and the result so far has been confusion and delay. The council has been doing a lot of work in many ways but it is the case of too many councils. The whole matter of training the conscript army and the National Guard into a national fighting force is the worst in our military service policy and law.

Submarines Very Active

German submarines pay in another busy week many respects of the sinking of allied and neutral vessels coming in America, the ships sent down was the American oil tank ship John D. Archibald, five of whose crew were lost. The vessel was mined and carried a gun crew from an American warship but the gunners had not been supplied with range finders by the navy department.

Vice Admiral Sims during the temporary absence of the British commander in chief was appointed to take general charge of the operations of the allied naval forces in Irish waters where the British find most of their victims. The giving of this great responsibility to the American admiral shows the confidence the allies have in his ability and wisdom.

Two facts of the American destroyers in British waters were told during the week. One of these vessels came upon a submarine and promptly rammed it, probably sending it to the bottom. Two others, a spending, to which a full-sized 80 survivors of two British ships that were torpedoed 100 miles away the farthest point west in the Atlantic. The boats have operated since the ruthless campaign began.

There was violent fighting in France throughout the week but neither side made important gains. The Germans won first line trenches from the British east of Monchy le Preux and from the French east of Vauvillers but later were driven back again with heavy losses. The Canadian troops captured some positions in front of Lens, paying the way for a drive on that center of the coal fields.

Toward the end of the week the Germans yielded to the heavy pressure of the British in the territory dominated by the Messines ridge and abandoned the ground they had held on the western side of the bend of the Lys.

river between Warrington and Arnhem.

Another German Fiasco

Germany's clumsy diplomacy came to a new low in the developments following the report of P. L. Carr-Saunders, an English journalist, to include a report on the German situation. When the article was exposed, Germany was driven from Russia in the first week of the war. Carr-Saunders, a British journalist, was in Germany when the German situation was at its lowest. He was in Germany when the German situation was at its lowest. He was in Germany when the German situation was at its lowest.

John Root and his colleagues spent the week getting acquainted with the true state of affairs in Russia and were assured by the government officials that nothing would be concealed from them. Commander in Chief Woodrow Wilson sent to General Robertson Wednesday a telegram assuring him that in honor bound free Russia's armies will not fail to do their duty.

Boris Baklanoff, special Russian envoy, and his colleagues arrived in Washington and almost immediately gave out a statement of the program of the provisional government. This includes the absolute rejection of all thought of a separate peace and the achievement of universal peace with out negotiations or contributions and preserving no doubt over other nations. The provisional government will take preparatory steps for an agreement with his allies founded on its declaration of March 27 and its chief aim is stated to be to fortify the democratic foundations of the army and organize and consolidate the army's fighting power for its defensive as well as offensive purposes.

In foreign and all Russian congress of workers and soldiers unanimously resolved upon an immediate offensive and the same sentiment was expressed in a manifesto issued by the military union of women volunteers, which said the workers are applying for an immediate start against the enemy who is armed with bayonets, machine guns and steam tanks.

The provisional government has taken preliminary steps for the seven provinces of various high officials of the old regime, who are accused of breaches of the laws of the empire. Several former cabinet members, and army commanders, including Protopopoff and General Romanukamp, have been indicted.

Crisis in Austria-Hungary

Not much news was allowed to come out of Austria-Hungary, but what did emerge indicates that the situation there becomes more critical daily. The Poles of the dual kingdom are virtually in revolt demanding at least autonomy for their land and nearly all the people are insistent for peace.

The Austrian cabinet headed by Count Martiale resigned. Conditions due mainly to the war have brought on a crisis in Spain that threatens to result in the deposition of King Alfonso despite his personal popularity and the establishment of yet another new republic in Europe. The crisis however is as busy there as in other countries, and the reports may be misleading.

Over in China matters seem to be settling down peacefully as a result of the result of the war. Since then that the internal troubles there have brought to a pause and specially in several of the seceding provinces have said they would come back into the federal fold and the president has called a new parliamentary election.

Certainly, notoriously, pro-German newspapers in Chicago, Milwaukee and elsewhere, some of them printed in the German language, are attracting the attention of the government agents by their continuous and vicious attacks on the allies of the United States and their thinly veiled opposition to this country's course in the war. With the aid of trained writers they may avoid suppression for treasonable utterance but their sentiment and intent are evident and if they cannot be reached by legal proceedings they may yet be silenced by the people without the aid of the authorities.

Proper Celebration of Anniversary of the Nation's Birth

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another and to assume among the Powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

THIS wrote Thomas Jefferson for the Continental congress in the famous Declaration of Independence. It was signed at Independence Hall Philadelphia July 4, 1776. With the passing of old Liberty bell this summer day the birth of a new nation was announced. Let for study sons that nation was conceived in hardship. Her heritage of devotion to principle was the noblest gift brought by the Mayflower. Immense courage grew for less in the face of constant danger and her sons grew still braver by constant toil. They craved not comfort, they but demanded the right to develop along the lines of a new democracy the nation then born. Conflict with the wilderness had taught them that—

It is easy to be heroic as to sit the idle slaves. Of legendary virtue carved upon our fathers' graves.

For them to be convinced was as though the thing had been decreed of God. They were convinced and they proclaimed their birthright by declaring their independence and then fighting for it against one of the proudest, strongest nations of the earth.

Nation Wholly Worthwhile

It was inevitable that such a beginning should produce a nation of sturdy men. What they lacked in knowledge they made up in manliness. Devotion to principle left no room for compromise with policy. The result was a people chosen by fitness for great things in the comers of the world's progress.

At this season we celebrate the anniversary of the nation's birth. The 140th anniversary since then have not all been to our credit. We have turned from the serious to the frivolous, the national birthday has become a carnival. In the name of patriotism all kinds of follies have been permitted. Instead of real honor to the nation the day has been made an occasion for gain. People have made for themselves hardship in a vain attempt to have more noise than their neighbors make.

Fitting Celebrations

But we rejoice in the change to be noticed in the way of observing the nation's birthday. People are beginning to see that noise is not patriotic and that the youth of the present need a better ideal of Independence day. In most of the large cities men of prominence and foresight are arranging for public games. What could be more fitting for the nation's birthday?

We should be a nation of athletes; there is no day better than July 4 for arousing the latent strength of manhood or exhibiting what is already developed. Surely the parks should ring with the best music our hands can produce. Men gifted with power to sway the multitudes should this day tell what the nation stands for and pay tribute to those who are—

Slow to smile and swift to spare
Gentle to the faint but just
Wise in the face of a foe
The swiftest of power and the truest

Today we are in need of a patriotism as great as that of 76. The occasion is so fitting and the people are so quick to respond in its solution. It is a shame that the nation's day should be the national day of the nation's day. The day of the nation's day is the day of the nation's day. The day of the nation's day is the day of the nation's day.

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EVERYBODY WILL CELEBRATE IN NEW SMYRNA NEXT WEDNESDAY

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR BIG CELEBRATION

BIG CROWD WILL BE HERE AND HOME PEOPLE SHOULD HELP THE VISITORS TO ENJOY THE DAY.

All arrangements are practically completed for the big Fourth of July celebration next Wednesday and all indications are that New Smyrna will entertain the largest crowd in her history that day.

The efforts of the general committee in charge of the arrangements for the observance of the day have been directed toward making the celebration a real patriotic observance of the national holiday, and not toward a haphazard, noisy celebration. The principal features of the celebration will be the parade in the morning, followed by the dedication of the new public school building and patriotic program in the auditorium of the new building, the big free dinner at noon, automobile races on the beach, baseball game, band concert and street dance. There will be no fireworks or noisy demonstrations.

Reports from all cities and towns in this section of the state indicate that everybody is planning to come here for the celebration. The people of New Smyrna are urged to do everything possible to make the visitors feel welcome and help them to thoroughly enjoy the day.

The committee in charge of the big dinner is making every preparation to handle the large crowd during the noon hour, and it is suggested that the home people take their baskets, to relieve the strain on the persons serving the dinner, and make the big dinner a real picnic occasion. The dinner will be served in the Ocean House grounds.

The parade in the morning will traverse the principal streets and end at the new school building; the program will be given in the auditorium of the new school building; the athletic contests will take place on Canal street; the dinner will be on the Ocean House grounds; the automobile races will be on the beach; the baseball game will be played on the old ball grounds in the rear of the ice plant; the band concert in the evening will be on Canal street; the street dance will be on Canal street covering the block from the old State bank building to the new State bank building.

The parade will be the best thing of the kind ever given in New Smyrna and will start promptly at 9:30 a. m. It will be formed just west of the railroad crossing on Canal street at 9 o'clock and everybody should be on hand in time for the parade.

The Red Cross chapter will serve a buffet supper in front of the Fidelity bank building, beginning at 5 p. m.

The bridge company has set the bridge tolls for automobiles for that day at 10 cents for Fords and 50 cents for large cars, roundtrip, and one-half of the tolls collected will be donated to the Red Cross.

NEXT STEP TOWARD DRAINING HAMMOCK

COUNTY BOARD TO BE ASKED TO CALL ELECTION ON QUESTION OF ADOPTING LAW CREATING DISTRICT.

Under the provisions of the new law creating the Turnbull Hammock Drainage district, petitions are now being circulated among the landowners in the proposed district, calling on the board of county commissioners to order an election as to whether the district shall be formed, as provided in the act. Only landowners in the proposed district may vote in the election.

The new law was approved by the governor May 30th, and it provides that a referendum election shall be held within ninety days after the approval of the bill. At this election the freeholders are also called upon to vote for five drainage commissioners, who are empowered to call elections on the question of issuing bonds, and making contracts for a system of drainage. The law provides that the total cost of the proposed drainage district and system shall not exceed \$5 per acre.

The full law as passed by the legis-

CAST IRON PIPE IS HERE; WORK STARTED

CONTRACT FOR LAYING PIPE IS LET AND SYSTEM SHOULD BE COMPLETED INSIDE OF THREE MONTHS.

The first consignment of the cast iron pipe to be used in completing the municipal waterworks system arrived here Saturday, another carload arrived Monday and the pipe has been unloaded and the work of laying has been started.

At a special meeting of the council and bond trustees held Sunday morning arrangements for paying for the pipe and having it unloaded were made, and another special meeting was held Monday night to close a contract for laying the pipe.

The contract for laying the pipe has been let to W. T. McCormick at a price of 18 cents per foot, the contractor to furnish the lead and fittings, haul the pipe from the cars and place it on the ground ready for laying. The contract calls for the contractor to give a bond for \$1,000 for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract, and all joints are to be left uncovered until they are tested. When the line is completed it must stand a pressure test for five hours. The contractor agrees to maintain the pipe line for 12 months.

With no unexpected obstacles to contend with, it is believed the pipe line can be laid in 60 days and that the waterworks system should be fully completed in 90 days at the outside.

The people of the city who have waited for many months for the completion of the waterworks system and a change in the quality of water from that now being distributed through the mains, will welcome the news that the necessary pipe is actually here and that the laying of the pipe line is really commenced.

When the municipal waterworks system is completed New Smyrna will have as good water as can be found at any point along the East Coast of Florida.

ANNUAL CITY ELECTION COMES NEXT TUESDAY

BUT ONE NOMINEE FOR EACH OFFICE TO BE FILLED, EXCEPT ONE, THAT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

The annual city election will be held next Tuesday and the voting this year will undoubtedly be quiet as there is only one nominee for each office to be filled, with the exception of city marshal, for which there are two candidates. M. A. Rollo, who was nominated for marshal at the caucus held recently, to succeed himself, is opposed in the election by W. W. Douglas, who has recently been serving as city sanitary inspector. Mr. Douglas' name was placed on the ticket by petition.

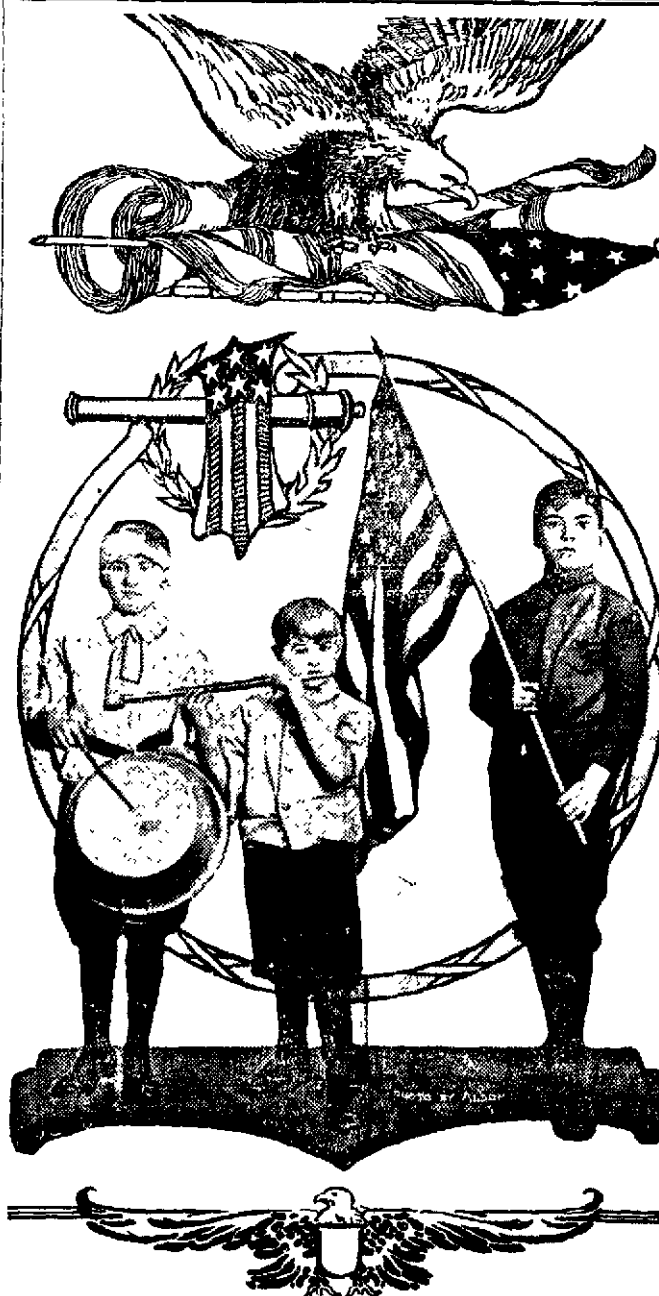
The candidates to be voted on in the city election are as follows: For Mayor—H. E. Zipperer. For Clerk—C. L. Dohn. For Treasurer—D. C. Silvers. For Marshal—M. A. Rollo, W. W. Douglas.

For Councilmen—H. H. Sams, E. E. Jackson, H. A. Paxton, A. M. Yarbrough. For Bond Trustees—Forrest Baldwin. The city council chamber will be the voting place and K. L. Chilton, L. W. Fisher, Fred Whitaker and A. K. Dilzer are the inspectors and clerk of the election selected by the city council.

lature and approved by the governor is given on page eight of this issue of the News.

If the result of the special election to be called by the county commissioners is for the adoption of the law and the forming of the drainage district, it will bring to a successful end the efforts which have been made for a number of years to get Turnbull hammock drained, and will be one of the biggest factors in the future development of this section of the state. The lands in Turnbull hammock are as rich as can be found in any part of the state and if the territory can be successfully drained New Smyrna will have a supporting farming country second to none in Florida.

Youth of '17 with the Spirit of '76



FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION PROGRAM

9:30 a. m.—Parade. The parade will be made up of floats and decorated automobiles representing business houses, societies and individuals, followed by the Boy Scouts and other organizations. It will be formed on Canal street just west of the railroad crossing and proceed down Canal street to Magnolia, south on Magnolia to Downing, east on Downing to Hillsboro, north on Hillsboro to Canal, west on Canal to Faulkner, and north on Faulkner to the new school building, where the dedication exercises will be held. Norman Berry is in charge of the parade and will be the marshal. The DeLand band will lead the parade, which will be formed at 9 o'clock and be ready to start promptly at 9:30.

10:30 a. m.—Dedication exercises, talks and program at the new school building. The flag raising will be by the Boy Scouts and the program of exercises will be held in the auditorium of the new building, as follows:

Patriotic music by the band.
Invocation, Rev. H. A. Spencer.
Dedication remarks, Supt. C. R. M. Sheppard.
Educational address, Capt. Geo. M. Lynch.
Patriotic address, Senator Ion L. Farris.
Patriotic address, N. E. Shontz.
Patriotic music by the band.
Benediction, Rev. B. F. Green.

11:30 a. m.—Program of athletic sports and contests on Canal street, in charge of Maurice W. Ashton.

12:00 to 1:00 p. m.—Big free dinner on the Ocean House grounds, in the rear of the Ocean House and Fidelity bank buildings.

1:30 p. m.—Automobile races on the beach. Arrangements for the races in charge of Carl W. Hawkins and Arnold K. Dilzer.

3:30 p. m.—Baseball game, Titusville vs. New Smyrna, game to be played on the old ball grounds between the ice plant and the railroad. Arrangements for the baseball game in the hands of T. W. Scott and Jim White.

7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Band Concert on Canal street.

8:30 to 11:30 p. m.—Street dance on Canal street from Magnolia street to the State bank corner. The band will be stationed about midway of the block.

CLEAN UP PREMISES TO HELP APPEARANCES
There will be hundreds of visitors in New Smyrna next Wednesday and we will want the city to present a neat and attractive appearance for the visit of these strangers. Property owners and tenants will help much along this line by having their vacant lots, alleys and street frontages cleaned of weeds and trash. New Smyrna and Coronado offer special advantages and attractions as summer resorts for the people from other parts of the state, and the impressions of the city gained by visitors when they come here to participate in the celebration

will have much to do in an advertising way with boosting or retarding that future business.

CHARLES ROACH WEDS MISS PEARL MATTOX

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Pearl Mattox and Charles Roach this week came as a surprise to their many friends in the city. The couple was quietly married last Saturday night by Rev. B. F. Green, pastor of the Baptist church, at the pastor's home and the minister and Mrs. Green were the only witnesses to the ceremony.

GOOD SPEAKERS FOR FOURTH CELEBRATION

SENATOR ION L. FARRIS, CAPT. GEO. M. LYNCH AND N. E. SHONTZ TO GIVE PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES.

New Smyrna will be blessed with a flood of oratory at the Fourth of July celebration next Wednesday and the home people and visitors will have an opportunity to hear some real patriotic addresses by some of the best speakers in the state.

Senator Ion L. Farris of Jacksonville will be the principal speaker of the day, the senator having accepted the invitation extended him to deliver the address here on that occasion. The invitation to Senator Farris to come here was extended some time ago but he has but recently returned from Washington and the committee had no assurance he would come until Tuesday. In accepting the invitation to make the address here Senator Farris assures the committee it will be a great pleasure for him to come to New Smyrna for that purpose.

Fearing the possible inability of Senator Farris to come, the committee had made other arrangements with other speakers for the day.

Another speaker will be Capt. Geo. M. Lynch, formerly of Gainesville but now principal of the public schools of Arcadia, who is recognized as one of the most fluent speakers in the state. Capt. Lynch has spoken in New Smyrna before and the people will be glad of an opportunity to hear him again. His address will be along educational and patriotic lines in connection with the dedication of the new public school building.

N. E. Shontz of Palatka, state organizer for the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative union, who is also recognized as a fluent and entertaining speaker, will talk along the line of the patriotic duties which confront the farmers at the time. Mr. Shontz comes here at this time at the request of the members of the local branch of the farmers' union, who believe the farmers are doing their bit in a patriotic way by helping to feed the nations.

NEW CHARTER VOTED DOWN BY ELECTORS

BY MAJORITY OF 21 VOTES CITYZENS DECIDE TO MAKE NO CHANGE IN THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

The proposed new commission-manager plan charter for the city of New Smyrna was defeated in the special election held last Tuesday, the vote being 76 for adoption of the new charter and 97 votes against adoption, and there will be no change in the system of conducting the city's business for another two years at least.

There were a total of 178 votes cast in the special election, five of the ballots being thrown out because of being defective.

The special election brings to a close the work of the charter board chosen by the people in the special election held April 17th, the decision of the people in the election being that the new charter presented was not what the people of New Smyrna want. The state law under which the special elections were held provides that a similar election can not be held for two years.

The inspectors who had charge of the special election Tuesday were G. H. Crane, J. Shoemith and H. W. Jordan, and L. W. Fisher served as clerk.

TWO COUNCILMEN TO FACE CRIMINAL COURT

Charged with the violation of a state law in receiving pay for services rendered the city while members of the city council, J. T. Chambers and Z. E. Torley were before Justice Newell last Friday, waived preliminary examination and gave bond for their appearance at the next term of the criminal court. The complaint was made by F. M. Allen and the county prosecutor, J. E. Pearcock, is handling the case.

L. H. Elias went to Jacksonville Friday and returned with a new four passenger roadster.

EXCHANGE PLANS BIG PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

WORK OF THE SALES FORCE IN THE NORTH TO BE AIDED WITH ADVERTISING IN THE NEWS-PAPERS.

The Florida Citrus Exchange will supplement the work of its sales force in the north with an extensive newspaper advertising campaign during the coming season.

An appropriation of money sufficient to conduct the publicity campaign was made at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the exchange held last week by a two-thirds vote, after an animated and extended discussion.

In the discussion the merits of advertising and of the various forms of media heretofore used were thoroughly gone into. It developed that the organization has on hand enough recipe books, store cards, etc., to last another season and that no method of advertising yet tried had shown as good results as those derived from newspaper space.

Some of the directors felt that in view of the short crop of fruit due to the freeze and the drought, the advertising should be abandoned for one year at least. The prevailing sentiment was to the effect that this would be an unwise policy, increasing sales costs in other fields to more than equal the amount that would be saved.

Information presented to the board gave assurance that the California growers of citrus fruits will advertise more extensively than ever before and that Porto Rico growers will spend ten cents a box in giving publicity to their product. It was brought out that with the greater tendency to economize citrus fruits will be in smaller demand than usual unless the public can be made to regard them as necessities rather than luxuries.

Accordingly the Florida Citrus Exchange will emphasize the health preserving qualities of oranges and grapefruit in its advertising. Attention also will be paid to the food value of these fruits. The Sealdsweet trademark of the exchange will be featured as the consumer's guide in buying and protection as to quality. As heretofore, the advertising will be placed through the Thomas Advertising Service of Jacksonville and Tampa, under the direction of the advertising committee and executive officers of the exchange.

The board of directors voted to contribute \$100 to the campaign for funds for the Red Cross fund. Action was also taken for carrying the life insurance and holding open the positions of certain valued employees who may be called on for military service under the selective draft. The salary committee reported the schedule under which both officers and employees will be paid during the coming year. Sundry other matters of routine business were given consideration.

Decided upon only two months ago after the bulk of vegetable and small fruit growers had made marketing arrangements, the handling of truck and

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TO DEDICATE SCHOOL BUILDING JULY 4TH

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES FOLLOWING THE PARADE WILL BE HELD IN AUDITORIUM OF NEW BUILDING.

New Smyrna's new public school building will be dedicated in connection with the Fourth of July celebration next Wednesday, the dedication exercises to be held immediately after the parade in the morning.

The auditorium is now completed and equipped with seats and the program of exercises will be held in the auditorium following the ceremony of raising the flag by the Boy Scouts.

The parade will end at the new school building, and the program will begin immediately. Superintendent C. R. M. Sheppard will be in charge of the dedication exercises, and the principal patriotic and educational addresses will be delivered by Senator Ion L. Farris of Jacksonville, Capt. Geo. M. Lynch of Arcadia and N. E. Shontz of Palatka.

The music for the program will be furnished by the DeLand band.

BILL CREATING TURNBULL HAMMOCK DRAINAGE DISTRICT

An Act Relating to the Drainage and Reclamation of Certain Lands in Volusia County, Florida, Establishing Turnbull Hammock Drainage District, Creating a Board of Drainage Commissioners and Prescribing Its Powers and Duties, Levying a Drainage Tax upon the Lands Described Within Said Drainage District, Providing for the Issuance of Bonds of Said Drainage District, Conferring the Right of Eminent Domain upon Said Board of Drainage Commissioners and Fixing Their Compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Section 1 That a drainage district in Volusia County, Florida, be and the same is hereby created and established which shall embrace and include all of the following described land and territory to wit:

All of Section 47 known as the Thomas Napier Grant, Section 44 known as the Heirs of Ambrose Hull Grant in Township 17 South Range 3 East, all of Section 53 known as the Heirs of Ambrose Hull Grant and Section 54 known as the Samuel Betts Grant in Township 17 South Range 14 East, Section 37 known as the Heirs of Ambrose Hull Grant, Section 8 known as the Samuel Betts Grant, Section 29 known as the John Holton Grant, Section 40 known as the John Bolton or G. I. Clark Grant, Section 41 known as the G. I. Clark Grant, Section 42 known as the G. I. Clark Grant and the Chas. Shihald Grant, Section 43 known as the Chas. Shihald or Joseph Wals Grant, Section 44 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 45 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 46 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 47 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 48 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 49 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 50 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 51 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 52 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 53 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 54 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 55 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 56 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 57 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 58 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 59 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 60 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 61 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 62 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 63 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 64 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 65 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 66 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 67 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 68 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 69 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 70 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 71 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 72 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 73 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 74 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 75 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 76 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 77 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 78 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 79 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 80 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 81 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 82 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 83 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 84 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 85 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 86 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 87 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 88 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 89 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 90 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 91 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 92 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 93 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 94 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 95 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 96 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 97 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 98 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 99 known as the Joseph Wals Grant, Section 100 known as the Joseph Wals Grant.

Section 2 That whenever the freeholders of said drainage district desire to have bonds issued and sold and the proceeds derived therefrom used for the drainage and reclamation of the lands in said district that are not fully drained for agricultural purposes or for other purposes, they shall be entitled to have a petition filed in the board of drainage commissioners, which petition shall set out in general terms a description and proposed location of the canals, ditches, drains and levees to be constructed together with the amount estimated as being necessary with which to pay for the construction of same, the amount of bonds which it is proposed to issue and the rate of interest the bonds are to bear.

Section 3 That at their first meeting after the receipt of said petition the board of drainage commissioners shall order an election to be held by the landowners of said district to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued in aid of said petition. Only freeholders who own land within said district shall be entitled to vote at such election.

Section 4 The board of drainage commissioners shall have a notice published in Volusia County, Florida, in a newspaper published in said county once a week for not less than four weeks next preceding the date of such election. The inspectors of said election and clerk shall be appointed by and the ballots to be voted shall be prepared and furnished by board of drainage commissioners and the polling places shall be designated by the board of drainage commissioners and the election shall otherwise be held in substantial conformity to the laws of Florida applicable in general elections. The inspectors shall make returns of election to the board of drainage commissioners immediately after said election, and the board of drainage commissioners shall hold a special meeting as soon thereafter as practicable for the purpose of canvassing said election returns and certifying the result thereof.

Section 5 If it shall appear by the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast upon the subject shall be "For Bonds" the board of drainage commissioners shall be authorized and required to issue such bonds as may be necessary for the purposes specified in said petition for election, not exceeding the amount therein named, but if a majority of the votes shall have been "Against Bonds," no bonds shall be issued, provided, that no issue of bonds shall be authorized under this Act in excess of an amount equal to a rate of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per acre on the lands included within said drainage district.

Section 6 In case the issuing of bonds shall be authorized by the result of such election, the board of drainage commissioners shall, as soon as practicable issue and sell bonds in an amount not exceeding the amount provided for and authorized by said election. In the issuing and selling of said bonds the freeholders of lands within said district shall have the first option of purchasing such bonds. At the expiration of thirty days after such bonds have been offered for sale to said freeholders the board of drainage commissioners shall offer for sale the remainder of such bonds as have not been purchased by said freeholders and in the issuing and selling of said

forth in such notice. They may reject any or all bids for the construction of said work. Upon receipt of a bid or bids satisfactory to said board of drainage commissioners they may let a contract or contracts for said work and shall provide in such contract or contracts for a time for the commencement and completion of such work with suitable penalties for failure to perform the terms and conditions thereof. If a bond issue shall have been authorized under the provisions of this Act the said board shall apply the proceeds of such bond issue to the payment for the construction done under the contracts aforesaid. If no bond issue shall have been authorized the said board of drainage commissioners may sell certificates against the land embraced within said district which such certificates shall be assessed against such lands and be a lien either on a basis of acreage or prorated according to the benefits accruing to each particular part of land in the judgment of said board may seem most expedient. Such certificates may be issued from time to time as the work progresses or may be issued in a lump sum at the conclusion of the work. The said certificates to be issued to the contractor or contractors doing the work and to be negotiable and to bear interest at the rate of not exceeding eight percent per annum and payable on or before ten years from the date thereof, provided that any land owner shall have the right to pay said certificates as assessed against his land at any time for the same may be issued.

Section 7 Before any contract shall become binding upon said district for the drainage hereon and every contractor shall enter into a bond and submit to bond payable to the board of drainage commissioners in such amount as may be required by said board for the faithful performance of his her or their contract according to the plans and specifications called for in said contract.

Section 8 When certificates have been issued in accordance with Section 4 hereof the same shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Volusia County, Florida, and when paid must be marked cancelled and redeemed. When so recorded the same shall be a lien upon the land therein described and shall be subject to foreclosure by any holder thereof when default is made according to the terms of said certificate.

Section 9 That whenever the freeholders of said drainage district desire to have bonds issued and sold and the proceeds derived therefrom used for the drainage and reclamation of the lands in said district that are not fully drained for agricultural purposes or for other purposes, they shall be entitled to have a petition filed in the board of drainage commissioners, which petition shall set out in general terms a description and proposed location of the canals, ditches, drains and levees to be constructed together with the amount estimated as being necessary with which to pay for the construction of same, the amount of bonds which it is proposed to issue and the rate of interest the bonds are to bear.

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Section 12 If it shall appear by the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast upon the subject shall be "For Bonds" the board of drainage commissioners shall be authorized and required to issue such bonds as may be necessary for the purposes specified in said petition for election, not exceeding the amount therein named, but if a majority of the votes shall have been "Against Bonds," no bonds shall be issued, provided, that no issue of bonds shall be authorized under this Act in excess of an amount equal to a rate of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per acre on the lands included within said drainage district.

Section 13 In case the issuing of bonds shall be authorized by the result of such election, the board of drainage commissioners shall, as soon as practicable issue and sell bonds in an amount not exceeding the amount provided for and authorized by said election. In the issuing and selling of said bonds the freeholders of lands within said district shall have the first option of purchasing such bonds. At the expiration of thirty days after such bonds have been offered for sale to said freeholders the board of drainage commissioners shall offer for sale the remainder of such bonds as have not been purchased by said freeholders and in the issuing and selling of said

bonds and in disbursing the proceeds thereof, the board of drainage commissioners shall act in substantial conformity with the provisions of the General Statutes of the State of Florida applicable to the issue and sale of bonds for the purpose of constructing hard surfaced roads and public buildings, with the exception that the drainage tax herein provided for the payment of interest and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds shall be assessed and collected only upon the lands within the boundaries of said Turnbull Hammock Drainage district, and the bond trustees to be selected shall be freeholders of lands in said drainage district.

Section 14 The board of drainage commissioners is hereby authorized to levy an annual tax upon all of the lands included within said drainage district not to exceed eighty cents per acre. The net proceeds arising from said acreage tax after paying necessary expenses incurred or to be incurred in organizing said district making surveys of the same mileage and compensation of members of the board of drainage commissioners and other necessary expenses of such board shall be used and applied to the drainage and reclamation of lands within said drainage district. When such tax shall have been levied the board of drainage commissioners shall prepare a list or lists of such lands above described included within said drainage district and shall transmit such list or lists to the tax assessor of Volusia County, Florida, and the tax assessor shall receive such list or lists and enter the same upon the tax roll of Volusia County and in amount collected by the tax assessor in said county shall be paid over to the board of drainage commissioners created by this Act and their successors in office. Said moneys so collected shall be used exclusively for the purposes stated in this Act on the lands herein described within said drainage district after paying the legal and proper expenses incident to the operation and enforcement of this Act. Such tax shall become a lien upon the land in said district from the date of assessment. In the event the territorial limits of said drainage district shall be increased as herein provided, the said board of drainage commissioners are authorized to levy a tax of the same amount upon the land included in said district as the tax levied upon the land included in said district under the provisions of this Act. The surplus of the moneys derived from the above said tax after paying the legal and proper expenses incident and necessary to the enforcement and operation of this Act shall be returned to the landowners of said district pro rata according to the acreage of such land owner.

Section 15 Said board of drainage commissioners shall use said funds necessary to carry the expenses necessary to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Act and they are hereby authorized to contract to have such work done as may be required under this Act to purchase machinery, employ labor, superintend and have work done in such manner as to them may seem best, provided that no contract shall be let or property be bought where such contract or purchase involves an expense over two hundred dollars until public notice by publication in a newspaper published in said county shall have been given for the term of two consecutive weeks calling for bids on such work or prices on such property. The said board of drainage commissioners shall keep a full itemized account of all their acts and doings, receipts and disbursements, in a set of books which shall at all times be subject to inspection by any person owning land in said drainage district.

Section 16 When any bonds are authorized to be issued in pursuance of this Act it shall be the duty of the board of drainage commissioners to provide by resolution before the issuing of any of said bonds for a sinking fund to meet the principal of said bonds. The tax authorized to be levied by Section 12 of this Act or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be appropriated and set apart by said board after such bond issue for the sinking fund to meet the principal and interest of said bonds, and said board is hereby directed to pay over such amount or amounts to the trustees of drainage bonds provided for in section 15 of this Act from time to time as the taxes come into the possession of said board. Should the amount required any year for the said sinking fund and payment of interest on said bonds be less than the amount collected such year on said tax then such amount not set aside for said sinking fund and interest shall be used by said drainage commissioners as provided in Section 13.

Section 17 When said board of drainage commissioners of said drainage district shall have issued bonds as aforesaid they shall appoint by resolution of their board to be recorded in the minutes a financial committee of three persons who shall be freeholders owning lands in said district to be styled trustees of drainage bonds who shall each give bond running to the board of drainage commissioners of Turnbull Hammock Drainage district and their successors in office in such sum as may be required by the said board of drainage commissioners conditioned that said trustee shall faithfully discharge the trust confided in him and shall pay over and duly account for such sums

of money as may come into his hands by virtue of such trust which said bonds shall be approved by said board of drainage commissioners, and the said board of drainage commissioners may from time to time as circumstances require, demand additional security from such trustee. Said trustees shall be governed in all respects by the provisions of the General Statutes of the State of Florida as amended applicable to trustees for county bonds issued and sold for the purpose of constructing hard surfaced roads and public buildings, when not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act. Said trustees of drainage bonds shall hold office during the pleasure of the board of drainage commissioners.

Section 18 All funds derived from the sale of bonds under the provisions of this Act shall be used only for the purposes for which said bonds are issued but should there remain any of the proceeds of the sale of bonds as aforesaid after paying for the improvements for which said bonds were issued such surplus shall be added to the sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds.

Section 19 Should an election be held under the provisions of this Act to determine whether or not bonds should be issued and the result of said election shall not be held until one year after said election. Should the funds arising from the sale of bonds issued and sold under the first bond issue be not sufficient to complete the drainage and reclamation of said lands another election or elections may be called under this Act for bond issue or bond issues but the total amount of bonds issued under this Act shall not exceed the limit provided in Section 16 of this Act.

Section 20 The said board of drainage commissioners is hereby authorized to exercise the right of eminent domain in the condemnation of lands, ditches and to enter upon the same and use such lands as it may deem necessary for such reclamation purposes or for rights of way after paying therefor full compensation to the owner or by securing the owner by the deposit of moneys in full compensation for said lands.

Section 21 Said board of drainage commissioners shall make such rules for their government as they may see fit consistent with this Act. The laws of the State and good business judgment in the discharge of their powers and duties under this Act.

Section 22 Each commissioner shall receive his necessary traveling expenses incurred in his service as such commissioner. The compensation of such commissioners shall be fixed by resolution of their board not exceeding the sum of three dollars per day for each day's service actually rendered and their expenses shall be paid out of the moneys derived from the sale of bonds issued under this Act. They shall use such moneys as may be necessary to purchase account books, stationery, stamps and all other things as may be necessary including clerical assistance provided that all expenditures by said board of drainage commissioners shall be audited by the county auditor and as other accounts against the county are audited and provided further that before the commissioners shall receive compensation for services they shall make oath that the services for which they claim compensation were actually rendered in and about the drainage of said lands under the provisions of this Act and shall file said oath with the said county auditor.

Section 23 The said board of drainage commissioners shall be authorized to issue interest bearing certificates not to exceed fifty per cent of the annual tax on the lands in said drainage district, as provided in this Act to be paid out of the taxes when collected provided that the rate of interest on such certificates shall not exceed eight per cent per annum and provided that such certificates shall not be issued for a longer period than one year. No such certificates shall be issued after bonds have been issued and sold under the provisions of this Act.

Section 24 Whenever in the judgment of the board of drainage commissioners of said drainage district it shall seem expedient or desirable to extend the territorial limits of said Turnbull Hammock Drainage district they shall by resolution of their board, call an election therefor. In such resolution they shall be held in the manner of elections to determine whether bond issue shall be made, as provided for in Sections 5 and 6 of this Act. If it shall appear by the returns of said election, when canvassed, that a majority of the landowners of said district and a majority of the landowners of the territory so proposed to be annexed have voted in favor of such extension, the board of drainage commissioners shall so certify, and shall transmit such certificate, together with a certified copy of their resolution calling such election, to the clerk of the circuit court of Volusia County, and the said clerk shall record the same in the public records of said county. When such election has been held and the result thereof declared and recorded, as above provided the lands so annexed shall be and constitute a part of Turnbull Hammock Drainage district the same as if such territory had been originally incorporated in said district by this Act.

Section 25 This Act shall not take effect until a majority of the landowners owning lands in said proposed drainage district shall have voted in favor of its becoming a law at an election to be called by the county commissioners of Volusia County within ninety days after its passage and approval by the Governor, which election shall be held in accordance with the primary laws of the State except insofar as the same are inconsistent herewith. In such election the county commissioners of Volusia County shall provide for the election by the landowners of said proposed district of the board of drainage commissioners as provided for in Section 2 of this Act.

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SPRUCE CREEK BRIDGE

HEARING AT DAYTONA

Daytona Gazette News As announced in a communication from Major James F. Bell U. S. corps of engineers Jacksonville a hearing was held by Major Bell Tuesday afternoon in the Casino Burgovne in relation to the F. E. C. railway and Volusia county bridges over Spruce creek which according to the notice the secretary of war had reason to believe are unreasonable obstructions to the free navigation of said waters on account of not having a draw or sufficient clearance above high water.

Major Bell was in possession of numerous private letters in relation to the matter in addition to communications from the F. E. C. railway company the Volusia county board of commissioners and a petition signed by a number of interested persons bearing on the conditions. Quite a number took advantage of the invitation and spoke briefly as a rule.

Among the interested persons present in addition to residents of the Spruce creek section and citizens of Daytona and vicinity were members of the board of county commissioners and E. Ben Carter chief engineer of the Flagler system who was accompanied by Capt. A. W. Buie commercial agent of the road and other employees of the system. Attorney Cary D. Landis of the law firm of Landis, Fish & Hull of DeLand was also present as attorney for both the railroad and the board of county commissioners.

The Flagler system was willing to widen the opening in the railroad bridge but protected against being compelled to raise the grade or install a draw especially at the present time claiming that the Spruce creek section did not warrant the expenditure required which at this time would amount to \$30,000 for raising the grade and \$20,000 and a heavy annual maintenance for the installation of a draw. Appended were several affidavits from old residents of New Smyrna to the effect that Spruce creek could not be made navigable without expensive dredging operations from the railroad bridge to its outlet in the Halifax river and that the section tributary to the creek was not valuable enough to warrant such expenditure.

The communication from the county commissioners regarding the county bridge was to the effect that they were willing to make the clearance correspond with whatever was required of the railroad bridge either by raising the bridge or putting in a draw similar to that which previously obtained in the bridge. They preferred however to raise the level of the bridge rather than install a draw. The present clearance at the railroad bridge is said to be six feet four inches at mean low water and the

petition asks that this be increased to ten feet at mean low water.

A meeting of interested persons had been held Saturday evening at which a committee composed of E. H. Shoemaker J. D. Maley and T. F. Williams was appointed to prepare a statement for presentation to Major Bell conveying the desires of residents of Spruce creek and others interested in the development of that section for the improvement of the bridge conditions.

The hearing was concluded at 3:30 o'clock and Mr. Carter and party and Major Bell and his assistants returned to Jacksonville on train No. 30. The finding of the engineers will later be made public.

EXCHANGE PLANS BIG PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

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Melons by the exchange has developed already into a business of considerable volume and much promise. Ways and means of increasing the efficiency of the organization in this field and of giving it a greater amount of produce to market were gone into quite at length in the meeting.

While vegetable growers will be urged to form local associations wherever practicable and in this way become an integral part of the Florida Citrus Exchange for the present the privilege of shipping through the organization will not be confined to members. Many growers already are under contract with other marketing agencies for portions of their crops but will be glad to avail themselves of the service of the exchange on the remainder and ultimately to sell all their production through its direction.

WEATHER REPORT

for the week ending June 25 as reported by Frank J. Nordman cooperative observer

	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
High	81	78	86	90	90	86	88
Low	72	68	67	64	67	67	66
Wind	S.	E.	E.	E.	E.	E.	E.
Clouds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Out of more than \$700,000 deposited with a building and loan association which afterward went in the discard, the hard working men and women of Your City will have returns of less than one sixth of their investment. The balance will be a dead loss.

Hamper of vegetables and crates of vegetable to the number of 6,350 were received in Okeechobee last week and 4,650 of the lot came from Moore Haven truckers. This is the first year growers of the latter place have been among the shippers of this section. It is expected that by next year 10,000 acres will be under cultivation there.

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